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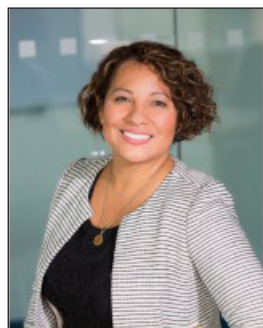
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# Husticia Colombiano lo por confisca helicopter di KPA

**T**in intento pa bruhamiento di tera formal den henter e caso e Carlos Restrepo alias “El Caco” kende ta doño di e compania di aviacion Colombiano, for di cual gobierno di Aruba tin un contract pa huurmento di un helicopter pa polis aki na Aruba.

For di momento cu a bira conoci cu Restrepo a entrega su mes na autoridadnan Mericano DEA relaciona c’un caso di transporte di cocaina den un avion di e compania cu ta pertenece na Restrepo, caminda a confisca un lote di 449 kilo di cocaina, a cuestiona cu gobierno di Aruba ta trahando c’un persona cu ta sospechoso pa narcotrafico.

E droga tabata scondi den varios caha di “mondkapjes” y otro artefactonan medico y e detencion aki a tuma luga na Colombia, pero tanto e piloto y co-piloto a duna declaracionnan na oficialnan Mericano, yegando na un acuerdo den cual nan lo a menciona envolvimento di Restrepo den henter e transporte di droga aki.

Publicacion den medionan di comunicacion Colombiano ta muestra cu fuera di e dos pilotonan, tambe a detene cuater polis cu no solamente a yuda den transporte di cahanan cu cocaina aden pero na aeropuerto a yuda baha nan for di e van-truck y hinca nan den e avion.

Restrepo recientemente a dicidi di entrega su mes na autoridadnan di DEA pa asina evita cu husticia Colombiano lo a trata e peticion di extradicion cu DEA lo por a bay solicita pa completa e circulo di investigacion.

Tanto e piloto como e copiloto kendenan a wordo extradita pa Merca for di aña pasa, a wordo sentencia caba y nan cooperacion cu autoridadnan y conduci na e solicitud pa detencion di Carlos Restrepo.



## ARUBA

Por bisa cu e tipo di caso aki lo ta algo comun na Colombia caminda ta sigui tras di traficantenan di droga cu ta manda esaki pa e mercado Mericano pero loke a hala atencion grandi aki na Aruba, ta e hecho cu e helicopter cu cuerpo di polis ta uzando, ta un aparato cu e propio Carlos Restrepo aki a bin Aruba y firma e acuerdo cu ex Minister di Husticia, Andin Bikker.

E contracto a sigui wordo prolonga ora cu esaki tabatin mester y awor ta Minister di Husticia actual, Rocco Tjon ta esun encarga cu e asunto aki y el a pidi Presidente di Parlamento, Edgard Vrolijk, peticion pa un ‘gesloten bijeenkomst’ pa asina su persona duna Parlamento informacion riba e desaroyonan di e acuerdo di e helicopter cu gobierno a huur for di e compania SADI cu ta di Carlos Restrepo.

Ora ta papia di un intento pa brucha cos den e asunto aki, ta debi na un carta cu for di diamars merdia ta circula cu lo a wordo manda pa Sociedad Aerea De Ibagué SAS cu ta e compania for di cual gobierno di Aruba a huur e helicopter.

Pero e carta ta un “Statement from SADI” firma pa e propio Carlos Restrepo den cual ta clarifica cu e compania no ta wordo representa aki na Aruba pa e bufete di abogado Gomez Coffie y tampoco pa abogado Lincoln D. Gomez.

Awe Minister Tjon lo bin duna informacion caminda ya por conclui for di su reaccion di dialuna caba caminda e mandatario a trata di anula e decision tuma pa Comisario di Polis, Ramon Arnhem, pa “ground” e helicopter te ora cu tin siguransa riba tur loke a bin ta pasando.

Pa muestra con na Colombia nan ta mira Carlos Restrepo, El Caco, a keda publica lo siguiente:

*“Restrepo Osorio, o Caco, es considerado un zar de la aviación en el Huila, sin embargo, se investiga cómo logró extender su imperio a otras zonas del país, como Antioquia, donde algunos de sus familiares estarían a cargo de controlar los negocios en el mismo sector.*

*Es otra línea de investigación de la Fiscalía que se suma al rastreo de propiedades que, de encontrar un incremento injustificado en su patrimonio, podrían pasar a procesos de extinción de dominio.”*

Pues fuera cu husticia Mericano ta persiguiendo Caco e investigacion na Colombia ta continua pa mira con el a yega na su fortuna caminda ta muestra cu e investigacion lo determina si lo confisca su propiedadnan, entre cual probablemente e helicopter di KPA aki na Aruba!!

ATIA ta pidi claridad

# Kico Gobierno lo haci pa alivia presion riba pueblo y comercio



Dialuna ultimo den un conferencia di prensa di gobierno, Minister President di Aruba Evelyn Wever Croes, a duna un splicacion unda Aruba ta para den e negociacion riba e RAft, esta Rijkswet Aruba financieel toezicht, ya cu no a cumpli cu e deadline di 1 september.

ATIA a reacciona riba declaracionnan di e Prome Minister mustrand cu loke ta mas remarcabel di e conferencia di prensa, ta e hecho con facil Minister President ta papia tocante sumanan grandi cu lo afecta tur ciudadano di e isla.

“MinPres ta splica cu e interes faborabel di 3.1% no ta riba mesa mas pero cu awo e interes lo ta entre 5.1% y 6.5%, cu ta solamente un diferencia di Afl. 1 miyon.

Na final MinPres a coregi cu e diferencia ta alrededor di Afl. 10 miyon y el a agrega cu Aruba lo por carga e suma aki pero no a splica con Aruba ta bay haci esaki y a menciona solamente cu entradanan di Aruba ta bayendo hopi bon!

Tin cu interpreta esaki cu entradanan di impuesto, cu ta gasto di pueblo, ta miho cu a premira? No ta miho pa baha impuesto pa crea alivio pa comunidad?

E Afl. 30 miyon cu ATIA a calcula y skirbi riba dje ta si Gobierno lo a cumpli prome cu 1 september pero esey no a pasa, pues e interes a subi.

Ta incorrecto pa keda compara solamente awo 5 y 6% so,

paso no a cumpli y nos no tin cu lubida cu den pasado e interes tabata mas abou cu 3.1%.

Incumplimento ta bay costa Aruba por lo menos Afl. 20 miyon extra na interes pa aña y esaki ta un costo cu nos tur lo kier carga?

Por a evita e gasto adicional aki cu awor lo mester cubri cu entrada di impuesto caminda den comercio lo yama esaki un “opportunity cost”, e costo extra cu mester wordo paga pa no haci uzo di algun oportunidad pa un motibo of otro.

Placa cu por a wordo uza pa baha e prestamonan of mas importante inverti den drecha caya, esta e infraestructura, enseñansa pa nos hubentud y futuro of den seguridad di e pais ya cu e areanan aki ta exactamente esunnan cu a wordo corta den presupuesto na 2023 pa por cumpli cu CAft.

Ainda e pregunta ta kico Gobierno di Aruba ta bay haci pa e peso no cay riba comercio y pueblo di Aruba.

Gobierno lo bin cu por ehempel un plan di inversion of incentivo pa stimula y crece nos economia y asina tambe crece nan entrada? Of e plan ta manera den pasado pa djis hisa impuesto cu lo afecta comercio y saco di tur ciudadano?

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## Gobierno di Rutte a laga caha di placa bashi

Tin ayudo posibel pa algun isla di “Caribisch Nederland” so

**G**abinete Mark Rutte IV, den su presupuesto pa 2024, a pone un suma pa e lucha contra pobresa pa e islanan conoci como ‘Bes Eilanden’ cu ta Bonaire, Sint Eustatius y Saba mientras cu e islanan CAS cu ta Corsou, Aruba y Sint Maarten, gobierno Hulandes solamente ta papia di construi un miho lazo di confiansa cu e islanan aki.

Despues di e “troonrede” di Rey Willem Alexander, oposicion a bati riba dedenan di e Prome Minister Rutte mustando cu su gobierno ta bay laga e pais cu cantidad di asunto cu no a keda regla y riba dje ta laga e caha di gobierno formalmente bashi. Ta un tipo di politica cu mas tanto ta ser scucha aki banda na Aruba pero na Hulanda practicamente e mentalidad politico ta diferente y no sa haci uzo di e tipo di pensamentonan politico aki pa gana simpatia di e pueblo votado.

Impresionante ta e hecho cu e mesun gobierno cu a bin ta insistiendo pa yuda e islanan di Caribe Hulandes lanta cabes despues di e pandemia, no a pone ni un cen preto pa yuda e paisnan aki pero si a bin ta pone presion pa cobra interes riba un prestamo cu a ser solicita pa islanan aki tene cabes riba awa durante di e pandemia.

Contenido di e mensahe di gobierno Hulandes atraves di Su Excelencia Rey Willem Alexander, ta controversial riba varios tereno pero ora cu ta trata di e islanan di Aruba, Corsou y Sint Maarten, por sinti cu Hulanda ta sigui busca forma pa tin influencia den gobernacion di e islanan aki, “paisnan” cu e mesun gobierno di Rutte ta considera “paisnan autonomo” den Reino Hulandes.

*“Met de autonome landen Aruba, Curacao en Sint Maarten bouwt het kabinet samen aan een toekomstbestendig economie en kwaliteit hoogwaardig bestuur,”* segun e mensaha cu e Rey a duna den nomber di gobierno.

Si ta considera e tres islanan di CAS “autonome landen” anto no mester papia mes di un RAft, sigur ora cu no tin argumento pa hustifica un medida asina, ya cu awor kier implemente un RAft pa motibo cu a presta e islanan aki e asina yama “coronalening” pa yuda e islanan tene cabes riba awa pero awor kier pasa vries e “budgetrecht” di e paisnan aki,



caminda oficialnan Hulandes ta bin determina kico gobierno di e islanan aki tin cu haci cu nan placa.

Ta dificil compara e situacion financiero di e tres islanan, ya cu tanto Corsou y Sint Maarten tin un otro dolor di cabes pa soluciona caminda ta rekeri otro prestamo for di Hulanda, cu ta bin riba e ‘coronalening’ y cu a hasta pone Alexandra van Huffelen informa Tweede Kamer cu e dos islanan, sigur esun di Corsou, lo no caba di paga e prestamonan aki ni otro siglo.

Ainda no tin un hustificacion adecuado pa introduccion di RAft ya cu e ley di LAft cu a yega di aplica den pasado, por funciona sin problema y ta evita cu Hulanda ta bin mishi cu autonomia financiero di Aruba.

Desde introduccion di Status Aparte pais Aruba tin debe ya cu e ta unico forma cu tin pa percura pa un desaroyo pa e isla, loke den tur e tempo aki, semper a cumpli cu e obligacionnan financiero y nunca a keda den ‘default.’

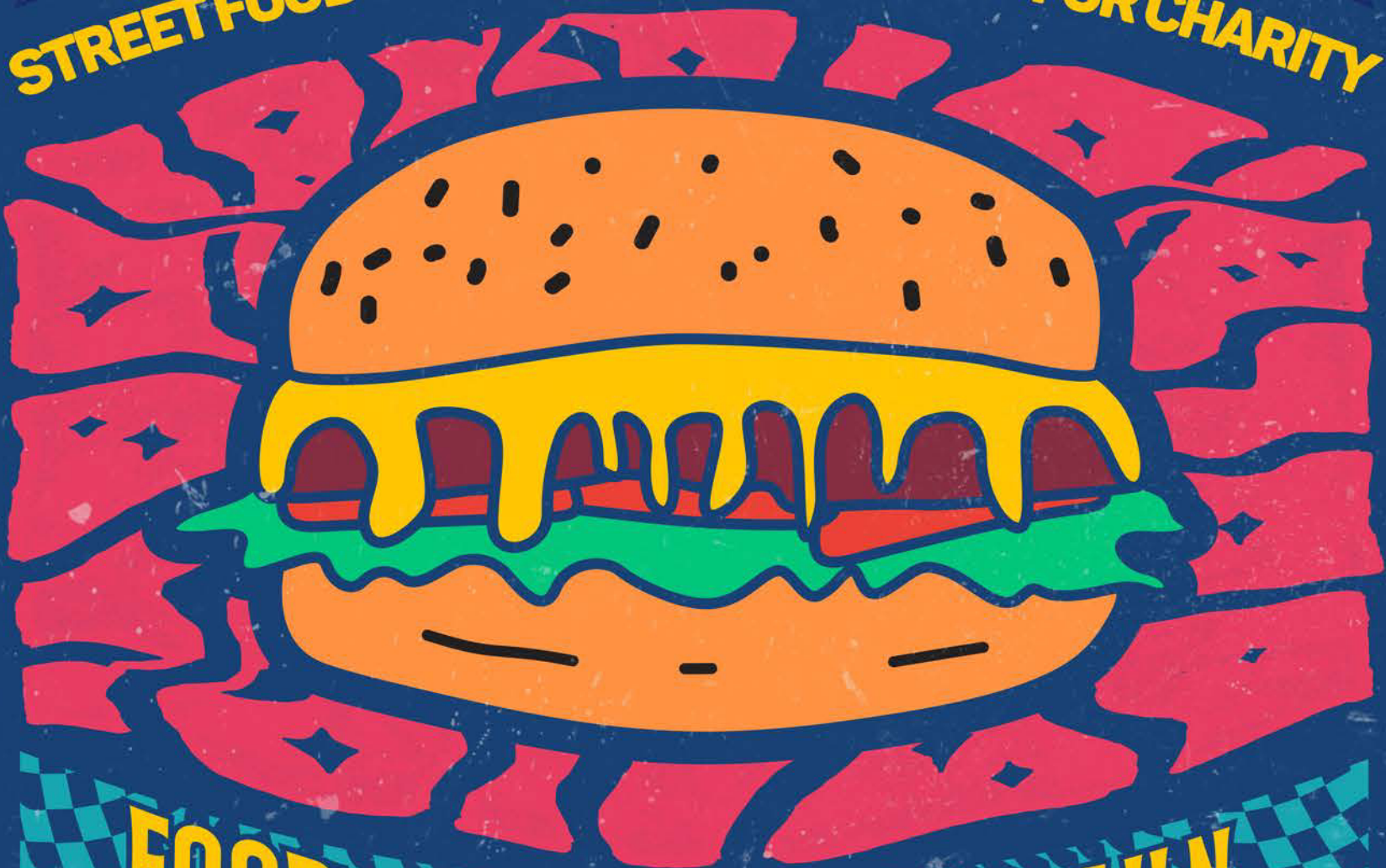
Cu Hulanda kier yuda ta tremendo pero e mester ta riba nivel consehero pero no caminda ta algun funcionario di gobierno Hulandes, ta bin determina kico un gobierno por of no por haci cu su vision pa progreso di e pais.

*“Samen aan een toekomstbestendige economie en kwalitatief hoogwaardig bestuur”* tin cu tuma luga den respet mutuo y no pa medio di un RAft caminda ni den e Consejo di Ministernan di Reino, Aruba tin participacion, ya cu sinta como “toehoorder” practicamente ta mescos cu keda sin participa.



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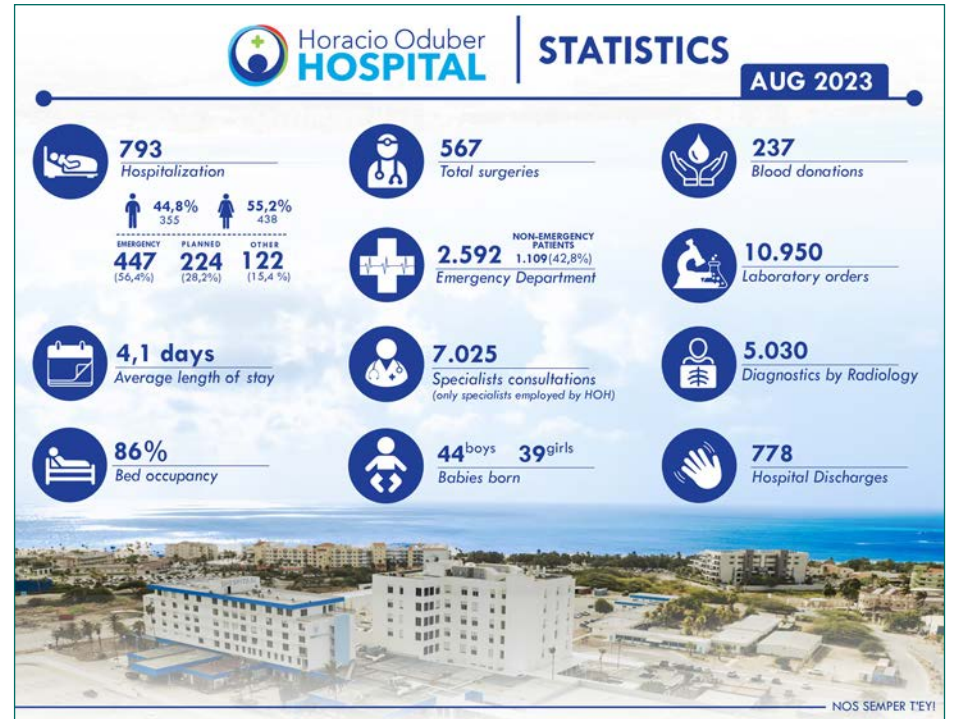
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Departamento di Emergencia a mira na augustus un total di 2.592 pashent di cual 1.109 pashent (42,8%) no tabata caso di emergencia. Interesante awo ta pa mira cu pashentnan cu no tabata caso di emergencia na luna di mei tabata 58,3% y awo compara cu augustus e ta na 42,8%. Por mira cu tin un rebaho drastico na departamento di emergencia di -15,5% menos di pashent cu no ta caso di emergencia si compara luna di mei cu augustus. Un cambio sumamente positivo mirando cu awo mas pashent ta bay nan dokter di cas of dokter na warda pa casonan cu no ta di emergencia y asina Hospital su departamento di emergencia por atende casonan di emergencia.

Specialistanan den servicio di HOH a haci durante luna di augustus un total di 7.014 consulta cu pashent na e diferente policlinicanan. Departamento di Radiologia a haci un total di 5.220 test manera CT scan, MRI y mas cual ta 549 test mas cu durante luna di juli. Un total di 11.592 persona a bay departamento di LABHOH pa haci nan test y total di 799 pashent a sali for di Hospital.

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## **Parlamentario drs. Marisol J. Lopez-Tromp a skirbi 16 pregunta na dhr. R.G. Tjon**



**D**ia 17 di september AWE24.com a publica e siguiente articulo: “Doño di e compania cu ta lease polis di Aruba e helicopter a bay entrega su mes na D.E.A pa narcotrafico.”

Parlamentario drs. Marisol J. Lopez-Tromp a tuma nota di esaki inmediatamente y a

skirbi 16 pregunta relaciona cu e tema.

E preguntanan por escrito aki a wordo manda na Minister di Husticia dhr. R.G. Tjon ariba 18 di september. Mirando e seriedad di e situacion, ta spera un contesta dentro di poco tempo for di nos Minister di Husticia.

### **E preguntanan na Minister di Husticia ta lo siguiente:**

1. Gobierno por facilita Parlamento e contract entre exMinister di Husticia mr. Bikker y e compania cu a lease KPA e helicopter?
2. E contracto aki ta vigente ainda?
3. Riba e foto por aprecia exMinister di Husticia mr. Bikker firmando hunto cu doño di e compania. E persona aki y su compania a pasa den un screening aki na Aruba prome cu a firma e contracto di helicopter pa KPA?
4. Si e contesta ta afirmativo, cual organisacion a haci e screening, NCTVI o VDA?
5. Tawata tin un destaho publico?
6. Tawatin un of mas bufete cu a representa e compania aki na Aruba?
7. Si e contracto ta vigente, cuanto placa nos Pueblo ta pagando pe contracto aki te cu awor?
8. Por facilita Parlamento e decreto ministerial?
9. Con e proceso pa scoge e compania aki a cana?
10. Cuanto compania a participa?
11. E companianan cu a mustra interes pa participa a wordo yama?
12. Con e compania scogi ta wordo paga door di Land Aruba?
13. E pagonan segun e leasecontract aki ta sosode via departamento di Finansa di Gobierno o atraves di un bufete?
14. Con yama e compania cu a lease e helicopter y ken ta(wata) su representante den exterior?
15. Kico tawata e exigencianan di e bidding pa cu e servicio di e helicopter di polis? Cu otro palabra kico tawata rekeri di e helicopter? Cuanto piloto, luznan etc.
16. E compania cu a hay'e leasecontract ta brinda tur e servicjonan aki?



Otmar Oduber:

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**D**iferencia di opinion semper por existi y hasta ta saludabel den cualkier discusion, tanten cu e opinion ta wordo scucha y respeta. Esaki no ta significa cu mester acepta e opinion, pero mester tin espacio si pa por ventila opinionnan contrario, sino nos ta cay den e mesun decadencia cu Paisnan rond di nos y hasta por ta peligroso pa nos democracia.

Cu gremionan y cualkier otro organisacion na Aruba tin e derecho aki ta indudabel, pero tambe nan tin un responsabilidad, mescos cu gobierno, di habri e avenidanan di dialogo na bienestar di nos comunidad. Lamentablemente nos ta mira cu na e momentonan aki di mas reto cu nos Pais ta enfrentando, no tin un hende, organo of instituto cu ta sali dilanti y lidera e esfuersonan pa uni e pueblo tras un solo meta na bienestar di e Pais. Gobierno mester compronde di su banda cu respet bo ta crea ora bo brinda esaki na esnan cu tin un diferencia di opinion y no atacando y purbando di silencia e opinion contrario aki.

Di otro banda gremionan y institutonan den nos comunidad tambe mester realisa e forsa cu nan tin como organisacionnan cu por para pa un diferencia si di berdad nan tambe uni tras un pensamiento cu mente habri pa argumentonan di un gobierno na turno. E dos forsa aki, hunto tras un meta nacional, lo crea un respet di cualkier organisacion internacional y hasta gobierno di Hulanda. Un respet cu

lamentablemente a bay perdi netamente pa motibo di e diferencianan y falta di comunicacion interno pa por enfrenta e retonan aki di Aruba. E forsa aki tras di e union di un pueblo lo wordo logra unicamente si tin un lider cu ta dispuesto pa pone tur interes personal, partidista of di un organisacion individual un banda y gara e bienestar general di e Pais y alinea tur organizacion tras e meta den comun aki.

Ex minister Otmar Oduber a finalisa cu un yamada un bes mas na tur partido politico den y pafo di parlamento, na gremionan comercial y sindical, na institutonan individual den nos comunidad y claro gobierno, pa uni y realisa cu e retonan cu awe nos ta enfrenta, no lo wordo supera si nos sigui cu e actitud tradicional. E actitud di ataca y purba score riba otro. Hulanda den esaki ta campeon, nan ta maestro den “Devide and Conquer”, dividi nos comunidad aki na Aruba y asina tuma decisionnan pa nos na Den Haag.

Ban uza e oportunidad aki pa pone diferencianan un banda pa hopi otro discusionnan cu nos por sigui delibera despues riba nan y concentra den un cumbre nacional riba e reto specifico aki di nos finansa publico y reduccion di gastonan publico. Nos pueblo merece y tin un necesidad urgente na alivio den calidad y costo di bida. Y e momento ta AWO.



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Eric Ras(Curpa):

## Otro escandalo cu ta cuestiona dignidad y integridad di gobierno

Otro escandalo ta wak luz di dia y awor aki un escandalo cu un embergadura sumamente dañino pa nomber y integridad no solamente di gobierno pero principalmente di pais Aruba. E escandalo tin di haber cu e helicopter di polis. Locual cu a sali den prensa ta haci nos pais y nos husticia muestra mas malo. Esaki lo causa hopi daño si resulta di ta basa riba berdad. Nos corda cu no mucho tempo atras a laga traficando den libertad despues cu a garanar cu un cantidad grandi di droga y cu e noticia riba e helicopter di polis e ta duna Aruba un imagen hopi negativo internacionalmente. Den pasado Aruba mester a traha duro pa drecha nos imagen internacionalmente y pa awe Aruba ta hinca den otro escandalo. Esaki ta duna Aruba su gobierno un imagen di ta narco complaciente.

For di cuminsamento nos di partido Curpa a cuestiona e acuerdo cu a wordo cera cu e compania cu lo lease Aruba e helicopter. Nos ta corda cu tabata tin un destaho publico pero diripiente e destaho a dal un buelta straño y a bay cera un acuerdo cu e compania aki pa lease e helicopter pa polis. E forma con a cera e deal a bay contra tur regla di bon gobernacion y

contra e leynan di comptabiliteitsverordening. A cera un acuerdo di mala fe y awe gobierno ta haya e bom ta explota den su cara. Unda e screening a keda? Cua institucion di gobierno a faya cu awe Aruba ta pasa un berguensa internacional?

Ora nos lesa e informacion nan cu a sali den prensa Colombiano nos mester pone man nan nos curason paso tur cos ta muestra cu nos gobierno a cera un acuerdo cu un persona cu ta vincula cu cartel di Medellin. Vinculo cu un heredero di El Mexicano. E hefe di polis a laga debidamente pa medio di un korpsmededeling para uzo di e helicopter mientras ta haci un investigacion profundo si e acusacionnan ta cuadra cu berdad. E acto aki parece di a cay den mal tera cerca e minister di husticia. E minister tin curashi di bisa di lo anula e korpsmededeling y lo laga e helicopter sigui bula manera nada a pasa. Esaki ta un ponencia hopi grave di nos minister di husticia pa en bes di para na banda di husticia e minister ta sali na defensa di algo cu sigur ta contra ley. Enbes cu e minister bisa di lo bay haci un investigacion e ta bin dilanti y ta pone no solamente su cara pero henter cara di husticia, nos Cuerpo Policial y henter pais Aruba na berguensa. Hopi tristo un actitud di un mandatario asina. Falta di experiencia ta pone tuma un posicion caminda su persona ta pone su propio cara na berguensa.

E gobierno aki tur ora ta tilde su opositornan di corrupcion y awe nos por mira cu e scupi a cay den su propio cara. Imposibel kere cu den e tempo aki nos tin un gobierno cu ta tene man cu cartel di droga. E gobierno ta recoge e fruta di locual cu e mes a sembra. Tur cos ta muestra cu gobierno no por papia di dignidad pio di integridad. Unda nos parlamentarionan supuestamente Cristian a keda y ainda tin cuero di cara di sigui sostene maldad! E escandalonan aki ta duna un señal cu Dios ta sacudiendo Aruba y cu nada mas lo keda scondi. Ora nos tin gobernantenan cu ta gusta gaña y bay contra leynan estableci pa Dios, nos no por spera nada bon. Esaki ta e caida di e gobierno aki. Partido Curpa ta e unico alternativa.

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Parlamentario, Miguel Mansur na Prome Minister:

# Ta desea aclaracion di situacion delicado riba integridad den aparato gubernamental

**T**a bon pa recorda cu e trabao di un Parlamentario ta entre otro encera e control di Gobierno, y pa siguramente hala nan debido atencion respectivamente na momento cu algo no ta canando manera debe ser.

Parlamentario Miguel Mansur (ACCION21) a dirigi un carta na Prome Minister, Evelyn Wever-Croes - encarga cu maneho di personal di Gobierno di Aruba - cu caracter di urgencia y tambe hopi preocupacion. Fraccion ACCION21 tin un peticion pa aclaracion di un situacion delicado tocante e tema di integridad den nos aparato gubernamental, especificamente relaciona cu Departamento di Recurso Humano (DRH).

## TA OTORGA HOPI PODER

Parlamentario Mansur ta subraya cu recientemente den su capacidad como miembro di Parlamento di Aruba, a tuma nota di e circulario 'maatregelen tegen niet-integer gedrag' (18 juli 2023, DRH no. 59787, 995/23) firma pa Minister-President y ademas tambe (den correlacion na dicho circulario) di un decision di Corte Comun di Husticia di Aruba, Corsou, Sint Maarten y Bonaire, Saba y Sint Eustatius (GS-183, 15 december 2005).

"Den e circulario menciona ariba, hopi poder ta ser otorga na Director di e Departamento di Recurso Humano (DRH) den cuadro di accionnan disciplinario y tambe atencion cu comportamiento 'no integro' di trahadonan publico," e Parlamentario ta splica. HOF ta constata cu un persona cu a haci keho contra e actual Director di DRH a wordo persigui como represaya. Un aangifte a wordo entrega acusando e actual Director di DRH di aparentemente comete actonan castigabel y/of no integro pero HOF no por a obliga Ministerio Publico persigui e caso.

## 'ALGO NO TA KLOP'

Mirando cu e base di e corelacion entre e circulario y e decision di HOF ariba menciona, fraccion ACCION21 ta haya cu e sentimento real ta existi cu e actual Director no ta e miho persona pa por ta envolvi den consehonan y ehecucion di decisionnan tocante integridad. "Nos fraccion ta desea claridad y splicacion di Minister-president pa loke ta e ehempel cu un persona cu un reputacion dudoso por tin pa ehecucion di e maneho di Gobierno pa cu e tema di integridad."

## DUNANDO CONSEJO CONTRA LEY?

Considerando e hechonan di e caso, e Parlamentario ta cuestiona ta cuanto consejo e departamento bao direccion actual a formula cu tambe ta contra di ley? Fraccion ACCION21 ta para firme tras di e hecho cu personanan cu no ta integro, no por ta encarga cu maneho di integridad. Mansur: "Na Ingles tin un dicho, 'the fox guarding the hen house,' cu ta describi e situacion actual na DRH."



Finalmente, den e carta dirigi na minister president, e fraccion lo desea di sa si e premier tin plan pa reestablece confiansa den e Departamento di Recurso Humano, "of si sra. Wever-Croes ta di acuerdo cu un persona cuestionabel por sigui como Director di un departamento di Gobierno?" Fraccion ACCION21 ta spera di por haya contesta di e mandatario mas pronto cu ta posibel riba e asuntonan aki cu ta puntonan hopi serio den loke ta integridad y su ehecucion.





## No tawata trata di secuestro y tampoco di e dama perdi Sino problema di pareha

**D**iaranson den oranan di mainta ya birando merdia polisnan di San Nicolas a bay un asistencia na Noord Cura Cabay, unda cu lo tin un problema. Na prome instante e problema tawata muestra cu un hende homber lo no tawata kier a laga un dama bay. Algun rato despues polis ta pidi pa slachtofferhulp, unda cu e dama a logra sali pero tawata herida.

Ambulance a wordo pidi na e sitio, unda Paramediconan a tuma e dama over pa dune tratamento.

Segun nos a compronde e dama lo tawata tin golpi na cara. Na prome instante a pensa cu lo ta trata di un caso di secuestro, unda cu diferente informacion tawata circula bisando cu un homber lo por tin arma di candela cu ne. E informacion aki posiblemente a sali di e dama mes cu a bin pafo. Ey ta unda cu e caso a bira straño, debi cu si ta en berdad un secuestro con e dama por cana bin afo manera nada un pasa.

Despues di bastante minuut, e supuesto secuestrado (e homber) a cana bin di panort, mientras polisnan tawata pensando cu e ta den e cas. E homber; “ Ta ami ta esun cu



nan ta busca” e la sali di un mondi panort di e cas sin cu polis sa. Mesora agentenan a bay over na detene y pone den boei. Unda cu nan a hib’e na e transportwagen, unda nan a bay cu ne warda di polis.

A bin resulta cu tawata trata di un problema entre pareha, unda cu den e ora di mainta posiblemente nan lo por a bebe alcohol y di eynan algo a bay for di man. No ta conoci pa nos si a haya arma di candela ariba e homber, of tawata debi cu e dama tawata bebi y a pensa pa bisa esey.

## Auto a ranca palo di luz ariba Green Corridor diamars anochi

**D**iamars anochi pasa di 10:30 ta sosode un accidente ariba Green Corridor, pariba di Young Fellow. Polisnan cu a yega ta constata cu ta trata di dos auto, entre dos auto marca Toyota. Tambe a tuma nota cu un palo di luz a wordo ranca.

Na e sitio nos a compronde cu e Toyota chikito ta esun cu a ranca e palo di luz y net momento cu esaki a caba di sosode e Yaris tawata pasando. Chauffeur di e Yaris a topa cu tur locual a keda gespart ariba caminda, poniendo cu e la bay maniobra y e tambe ta perde control dal contra e rails panort di caminda y ta para cara pariba.

Caminda di Balashi pa Sero Tijshi a wordo cera. Polisnan di trafico a yega e sitio pa haci nan investigacion. No tawata tin hende herida, pero daño material si ta grandi.





## Compleho di Aruba Marriott ta celebra housekeeping week

**D**urante e siman di September 11 pa 15, 2023, e compleho di Aruba Marriott a celebra hunto cu su asociadonan fuerte y balente, e siman mundialmente reconoci como “Housekeeping Week”.

E inicio di e siman grandioso aki a cuminsa cu un evento di felicitacion na henter e team di housekeeping unda tur a ricibi un “Housekeeping Week” tshirt y tambe un itinerario yena cu e plan pa actividadnan di e resto di e siman.

Segun e siman a avansa, diferente actividadnan a wordo organisa cada dia, entre otro, un dia di “big breakfast” den e ballroom, sigui pa un grandioso wega di Bingo yena cu premio. Riba e di tres y di cuater dia, e team completo di e compleho a subi bus y asina disfruta di un “island tour” caminda a bishita diferente monumento y luganan conoci y turistico di nos dushi isla.

Alabes, e siman di celebracion aki a inclui un actividad di “commitment to clean” caminda cu cada asociado por a presenta e diferente manera y metodonan cu lo usa como nan compromiso cu nan mes y e hotel. Marriott International ta conoci pa su diferente proceduranan mundialmente, un di nan, e “commitment to clean” ta wordo reenforza for di e momento cu un trahado cuminsa su trayectoria di trabou na Aruba Marriott. E procedura aki ta unda cu tur asociado, di tur nivel, ta compromete nan mes na mantene cada area di e hotel limpi.

Pa clausura e siman grandioso aki, un tremendo evento di “Housekeeping Olympics” a wordo organisa, cu weganan interactivo den areanan di velocidad, strategia, y limpieza. Sigur un siman yena di goso y alegria pa nos tremendo ekiponan di ‘housekeeping’. Aruba Marriott y su ehecutivonan ta extende un palabra di pabien na cada asociado cu ta forma parti di ‘housekeeping’ na e compleho henter.

### Mas di e Compleho di Aruba Marriott:

Aruba Marriott Resort & Stellaris Casino a habri na aña 1995 cu 411 camber y despues a añadi 3 camber mas na aña 2018. Na aña 1999 a habri Ocean Club cu 311 camber y na aña 2004 a habri Surf Club cu 900 camber. En total, e famia di Aruba Marriott ta consisti di mas o menos 1200 empleado den servicio directo. E compleho di Aruba Marriott ta esun di mas grandi den henter Caribe, tanto den cantidad di camber como den cantidad di empleado.







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Ronella Croes: Ta ora pa eleva y actualisa nos producto

## Hopi interes pa e “Aruba Global Travel Conference”

**E** siman aki a yega hopi stakeholder internacional pa topa cu esunnan local, pa hunto atende e Aruba Global Travel Conference. Ta un evento den cual Aruba Tourism Authority ta repasa e aña, anticipa otro aña, señala e retonan y oportunidadnan den e industria di turismo. Di e forma aki ATA, siendo e motor di nos turismo, ta alinea cu tur partner pa hunto nos percursa pa mas desaroyo, crecimiento y mehoracion di nos producto.

“Mi ta emociona pa ta para dilanti boso awe, mientras nos ta continua nos trayectoria exitoso den e mundo di turismo. E evento di e aña aki ta extra special pa hopi motibo, pero e mas notabel ta cu e ta marca un momento historico pa nos organisacion y pa nos destinacion. Pa prome biaha den historia, nos ta akinan hunto, uniendo tres di nos mercadonan clave, esta Norte America, Latino America y Europa den un solo conferencia”, tabata palabranan di Chief Executive Officer di Aruba Tourism Authority, Ronella Croes.

*“Mirando bek, nos ta sinti sumamente orguyoso pa e logronan durante añanan anterior. Pa aña 2023, nos ta premira cu entradanan di turismo (tourism receipts) lo mira un aumento significativo, y ta proyecta pa cera aña 2023 cu un aumento/ crecimiento di 21%. Ademas, e cantidad di yegada di bishitantenan global lo surpasa nivelnan di 2019, y pronosticonan ta indica un crecimiento di 10% na final di 2023, compara cu aña 2022”*

Hunto cu esaki, Ronella Croes a anuncia cu e plan y presupuesto di ATA pa aña 2024 ta cla y aproba. Den e siguiente dianan lo present’e na Minister di Turismo. Ta premira cu otro aña lo bira un aña record pa turismo, tanto aereo como di crucero, superando tur otro record di pasado.

Den e plannan pa otro aña a pone extra atencion pa tendencianan pa tene cuenta cu ne, incluyendo esunnan local, manera pone extra atencion riba nos seguridad. Un otro tendencia ta e cantidad di cambenan di hotel cu lo bin extra door di hotelnan cu ta keda cla y proyectonan na caminda y sin lubida e aspecto laboral cu esaki ta bin cu ne. Pa cu ampliacion di acomodacionnan, esaki ta un echo, como tal lo mester optimalisa oportunidadnan y mitiga impacto, impacto riba nos medio ambiente y naturalesa, pero tambe e influencia di posibel importacion di trahado, cu tur efecto social, riba nos sistema di educacion, vivienda, seguridad, salubridad, etc.

Pa loke ta e aspecto laboral mester enfoca riba solucionnan pa cu scarsedad di hende pa traha, pero tambe mester



enfoca riba e entrenamiento debido. Por ultimo, e tema di capacidad di carga y e balansa necesario tambe a bin dilanti tambe.

A repasa un gran cantidad di esfuerzo andando pa eleva, embecece y actualisa e producto turistico di Aruba. Teniendo cuenta cu e puntonan menciona cu por bisa no ta puntonan cu ta Aruba so ta experiencia. Mas bien a reconoce cu Aruba ta pasa den retonan similar cu otro destino y a enfoca riba e atencion cu ta pone riba esaki y e accionnan cu ta tuma. A para keto na e rol di ATA y importancia di mantene un maneho solido. Mester salvaguardia e modelo di organizacion di ATA y no risca pa impacta esaki negativamente. Mirando cu tin reto otro aña, ta anticipa cu turistanan no lo bay gasta manera a haci despues di pandemia. Ta premira cu e situacion lo normalisa.

Aruba Tourism Authority ta contento di por sigui aporta na e crecimiento economico di nos pais. E reunionnan a bay bon y tur hende ta riba e mesun liña pa hunto nos sigui hiba Aruba na e siguiente nivel di desaroyo. Teniendo na cuenta cu un desaroyo exitoso di turismo ta ancla den e modelo di “High Value Low Impact Tourism Model”. Aki ta caminda cu e cuatro aspectonan mester ta den balansa, esta e calidad di bida di e residente, calidad di e experiencia di e bishitante, proteccion y conservacion di nos naturalesa, y contribucion economico na e sector turistico.



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## Minister Maduro a ricibi Brainer Lampe, Disjonrick Jacobs y Gerald Moreta na nan yegada for di Maryland



Minister di Finansa y Cultura, representando Minister President y Minister di Deporte, tabata na Aeropuerto Internacional Reina Beatrix pa asina ricibi e team cu a representa nos Pais den e full IRONMAN 140.6 na Maryland. Ta trata aki di e team cu ta consisti di Brainer Lampe, Disjonrick Jacobs y Gerald Moreta cu a sa di marca historia, poniendo Aruba su nomber resona un biaha mas den un di e eventonan di mas grandi y popular na mundo pa locual ta trata e deporte di triatlon. E duo aki ta bira e di 14 na mundo pa participa den IRONMAN di e forma cu nan a haci esaki. Sin duda, un orguyo pa nos Pais y pa tur esnan cu ta sigui e team aki di cerca, apoyandonan desde cu nan a cuminsa algun aña atras pa awo.

Na e ocasion aki, Minister Maduro a expresa su gratitud pa e team completo, pero sigur tambe na tur esnan cu ta sostene nan den e deporte aki. Minister Maduro mes ta un fiel fanatico di nan y ta sigui nan pasonan di cerca. 'Danki pa kere den boso mes y danki pa kere den Aruba' tabata palabra final di e mandatario. Den nomber di Gobierno di Aruba, Minister Maduro ta gradici Brainer, Disjonrick y Gerald pa a representa nos Pais dignamente aya na Maryland y pa a laga e nomber di nos Pais resona atraves di IRONMAN y ta desea nan tur clase di exito den nan futuro participacion.





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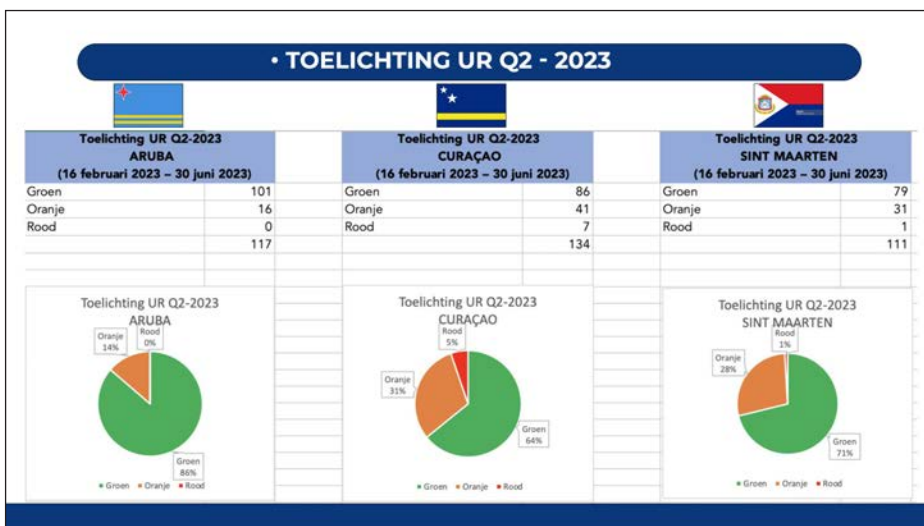
Mientras cu RAft ta keda pendiente pa cambionan:

# Aruba ta cumpliendo cu e otro condicionnan

Den e conferencia di prensa di Gobierno di Aruba dialuna mainta, Prome Minister Evelyn Wever-Croes a elabora ampliamente riba e condicionnan di Hulanda. Ora cu Covid a bati na nos porta, Gobierno a bay di acuerdo cu 3 condicion di Hulanda pa haya placa pa nos pueblo sobrevivi. Prome Minister a duna di conoce cu dos di e condicionnan aki, ta bayendo bon. E COHO cu despues a bira e acuerdo mutuo cu Gobierno a firma na April ultimo. E acuerdo aki ta den pleno ehecucion. E Landspakket tambe ta bayendo bon. E RAft ainda ta pendiente kico lo bay pasa.

## LANDSPAKKET

Pa lora ta trata e Landspakket, Prome Minister a demostra den un grafico adhunato, con e Landspakket ta wordo atendi. Den e grafico por nota tres color, oranje, berde y cora. Gobierno ta publica e reportahenan di ehecucion di e Landspakket cada kwartal y ta manda esaki pa Parlamento di Aruba. Den e reportahenan di cada kwartaal, Gobierno ta indica con ta bayendo cu e maneho di Landspakket y cua ta e pasonan cu lo tuma.



## ARUBA TA CUMPLIENDO CU E PALABRACIONNAN

Por nota den e grafico cu berde ta indica ora cu e accionnan ta bayendo bon. Oranje ta indica cu e accionnan ta preocupante, y cora ta indica cu no ta bayendo bon. Den e prome columna, por nota cu Aruba ta bayendo bon, tin masha poco den oranje y nada den cora y e gran mayoria ta den berde.

Esaki ta indicacion cu e reformanan ta bayendo bon manera nan ta plania. Por nota den e di dos otro columnanan e diferencia entre Corsou y Sint Maarten. Corsou tin un poco mas reto cu Aruba pa atende cu e reformanan. Corsou tin mas na oranje, e tin cora y menos na berde. Sint Maarten ta bayendo tiki miho cu Corsou y cu poco mas reto cu Aruba. Aruba ta cumpliendo cu e palabracionnan haci den e acuerdo mutuo di November 2020.

## RAft

Prome Minister a enfatisa cu e unico di e tres condicionnan cu a keda pendiente ta e RAft. Gobierno a negocia cu Hulanda hopi intensamente pa nan logra trece algun cambio den e concepto di RAft cu Hulanda a presenta Aruba na prome instante. Gobierno a bay di acuerdo pa manda e leyman aki pa bay den proceso pa asina Aruba haya conseho di Raad van Advies di Aruba y Raad van State di Hulanda. “Nos tawata sa cu Raad van Advies di Aruba y Raad van State lo duna Aruba rason. Nan a acepta algun cambio. Sinembargo den negociacion cu Hulanda, nan no tawata dispuesto pa bay mas leu y acepta mas cambio den e RAft”, Prome Minister a indica.

Prome Minister a duna di conoce cu manera cu Gobierno di Aruba a premira, tanto di Raad van Advies di Aruba y Raad van State di Hulanda, tawata hopi critico den nan conseho y no ta kere cu e ley di RAft ta e miho instrumento pa Aruba aworaki.





# 180 aña di Hubileo

**D**epartamento di Agricultura, Cria y Pesca Santa Rosa tabata tin cinco colega di hubileo. E coleganan aki a dedica añanan di servicio na e departamento. Awendia no ta asina facil cu personanan den sector laboral ta realisa aña di servicio asina remarcabel. Esaki ta bin tambe hunto cu e amor, pasion y dedicacion cu bo ta hinca pa e por bira realidad. Den un solo palabra pa bo dedica henter bo bida na tanto aña asina no ta wega.

E unico dama entre e cabayeronan sra. Diana Kock-Laurence a wordo reconoci pa su 35 aña di servicio aki na Santa Rosa. Sigui pa sr. Humphrey Croes cu 40 aña di servicio y dedicacion y na e momentonan aki ta fungi como hefe di administratie. Sr. Emiliano Croes cu tambe a dedica 40 aña di servicio. Sr. Castro Perez cu su 35 aña di servicio y tambe sr. Charles Croes a cumpli 30 aña di servicio y dedicacion na Santa Rosa. Tur e coleganan aki ta masha ehemplar den nan tarea di tur dia. Semper cla pa yuda ora cu mester y cumpli



cu nan tarea di tur dia sin problema.

Den presencia di minister sr. Ursell Arends encarga cu Sector Primario hunto cu director di Santa Rosa sra. Nathalie Maduro a haci entrega di e reconocimiento na e hubilarionan di Santa Rosa. Despues a sigui un treat chikito pa demas coleganan.

Palabra di gratitud y felicitacion pa nan pasenshi y añanan di servicio y dedicacion na Departamento di Agricultura, Cria Pesca, Santa Rosa.

Minister Ursell Arends:

## Integridad gubernamental ta un topico cu nos mester por discuti abiertamente, tambe den Consejo di Minister



**D**urante juli 2023, Consejo di Minister a bay di acuerdo cu un proposicion for di Ministerio di Integridad pa periodicamente tene sesionnan den Consejo di Minister tocante integridad gubernamental. E sesionnan lo tuma luga cada kwartaal.

E prome sesion a tuma luga dia 19 di september 2023, hunto cu conseheronan Carlos Guiano y Ruthlyn Lindor. Despues di un introduccion cortico, e reunion a procede na un forma hopi interactivo.

Durante e mesun reunion den Consejo di Minister tambe a delibera riba algun punto di e concepto pa un codigo di conducta pa minister. E codigo di conducta ta trata un variedad di tema manera nevenfuncies, conflicto di interes, biahe di trabou, con pa anda cu regalonan, y mas.

E siguiente sesion den Consejo di Minister tocante integridad gubernamental ta plania pa december 2023. Pa loke ta trata e concepto pa un codigo di conducta pa minister: esaki lo wordo finalisa riba termino corto door di bureau di Minister di Integridad den colaboracion cu Bureau Integriteit Aruba.



Minister Rocco Tjon:

# A bishita Centro di Bario Dakota den cuadro di proyecto Veilige Bario's

**M**inister di Husticia y Asuntonan Social sr. Rocco Tjon, a bishita Centro di Bario Dakota, den cuadro di proyecto Veilige Bario's y a ricibi un recorido amplio for di e directiva di Centro di Bario Dakota, caminda a logra wak e diferente actividad cu ta wordo brinda. Manera ta conoci, un di e pilarnan di e proyecto aki ta pa reactiva e diferente centronan di bario y pa e motibo ey a percursa pa restructura e manera con e centronan di bario ta ricibi e subsidio. Ministerio di Husticia y Asuntonan Social a cera un asociacion cu CEDE Aruba, y ya caba e movecionnan cu tin andando den cada centro di bario ta uno riparabel.

Diariamente, centro di bario Dakota ta ricibi alrededor di 150 mucha cu ta bishita e centro di bario y ta participa na e diferente actividad cu nan tin pa ofrece. Notabel ta, cu e parti di futbol y deporte en general tin hopi acogida como tambe e parti di arte y baile. Banda di esaki, preparacionnan ta tumando luga pa loke ta e parti infrastructural pa asina construi un "Youth Corner", caminda ta bay brinda diferente otro tipo di actividad na e muchanan, tambe lo tene cuenta cu e parti cibernetico, lo bay tin un parti dedica na esaki, pa asina e muchanan por participa na e parti aki.

Pa loke ta e aspecto di deporte, e parti di basketball tambe ta hayando su atencion, cual ta un inversion di ministerio di Enseñansa y Deporte. Centro di Bario Dakota lo bay ta e prome centro di bario cu ta bay tin un veld di basket pues lo ta e prome cu un veld di basket cu ta cumpli cu tur e regulacionnan pa loke ta trata e Federacion Internacional di Basketball (FIBA).

Banda di esaki, a haya un bista tambe di tur loke ta wordo brinda na e muchanan pa loke ta e parti social. Adicionalmente, a toca e parti di educacion, cual ta un parti hopi importante di cual lo bay percursa pa brinda mas atencion den e centro di bario pa cu esaki. Asina por bisa, cu ta brinda e parti di liderazgo personal na e muchanan, a traves di deporte, arte y baile, cual ta forma nos muchanan riba e tematica aki.

E mandatario a combersa breve cu e supervisor di actividad cual ta algo nobo cu a traves di e restructuracion a bira posibel. Ta asina cu a traves di CEDE Aruba a contrata supervisornan di actividad pa e diferente centronan di bario,



di cual awe por wak e frutonan di esaki.

Por ultimo, a gradici colega minister di Enseñansa y Deporte sr. Endy Croes pa cu e inversionnan haci, tambe a manda palabranan di pabien na e directiva di Centro di Bario Dakota cu ta haciendo un tremendo trabou. Pues mas y mas ta percursa pa por tin mas actividad den e centronan di bario.



# Gabinete Wever-Croes II ta cumpli 2 año den gobernacion

“Danki pa bo sosten, danki pa bo confiansa”



**D**iaranson, 20 di September 2023, Gabinete Wever-Croes II ta cumpli 2 año den gobernacion. Prome Minister Evelyn Wever-Croes a expresa, cu e ultimo 2 añanan aki tabata di hopi reto, pero cu esfuerzo, dedicacion y amor, a logra estabilisa e pashent “Aruba”, cu na comienso di gobernacion, ainda tabata den gara di e pandemia. Gabinete Wever-Croes II no a logra solamente di estabilisa pais Aruba, sino awor e ta recuperando, y tur instancia local y internacional ta wak e recuperacion aki. Nos no ta ainda caminda cu nos mester ta, pero nos ta riba e bon caminda.

Prome Minister a indica cu e trabounan durante e ultimo 2 añanan no tabata facil. Tur 8 minister di e Gabinete aki a traha y ta trahando duro pa e recuperacion aki yega na cada ciudadano di pais Aruba, y den nan hogar. Danki na tur e trabounan duro di e ministernan, por nota awe, cu e situacion financiero ta bou control, y cu Aruba ta e unico pais den Reino cu ta mirando un surplus.

E gastonan di Gobierno ta bahando, y e entradanan ta subiendo, cual ta yuda pa por paga e compromisonan financiero cu e pais tin. E economia tambe ta creciendo, danki na e pilar economico mas grandi cu ta turismo. Mientras cu inflacion ta bahando. Gabinete Wever-Croes II tambe tin como meta pa duna mas atencion na calidad di enseñansa, y di cuidu, y pa pais Aruba sigui desaroya den balanse cu e medio ambiente.



*“Tur esakinan ta metanan cu Gabinete Wever-Croes II lo mantene y mehora den e siguiente año di gobernacion. Logronan cu apesar di tur e retonan cu a bin den nos caminda, nos Gobierno ta hibando pais Aruba den e bon caminda. Mi ta sigur cu padilanti tambe nos lo encontra retonan nobo na caminda, pero mirando e experiencia cu nos a gana e ultimo dos añanan aki, y e amor y dedicacion cu cada minister ta pone den nan trabou, mi ta sigur cu nos lo enfrenta nan cu balentia, y lo logra supera cada un di nan tambe. Mi ta orguyoso di e Gabinete aki y tur loke nos a logra pa nos dushi baranca. Mi ta gradici henter comunidad di Aruba pa nan sosten y nan confiansa”, Prome Minister a expresa.*



# Albóndigas y espaguetis picantes caseros

Se trata de las albóndigas deliciosamente sazonadas “Mamma Mia”.

Con un sabor audaz y la cantidad justa de salsa picante, ¡mézclalo también con espaguetis!

Las albóndigas tienen una gran historia de origen que comenzó con los inmigrantes italianos que llegaron a Estados Unidos a finales del siglo XIX, donde descubrieron que tenían más dinero para gastar en carne que cuando estaban en Italia y esto convirtió a la carne en un alimento básico.

Las familias pusieron albóndigas en la mesa con más frecuencia. Irónicamente, no encontrarás este plato tan fácilmente en Italia, ya que allí tienen una versión ligeramente diferente.

## Receta

TIEMPO PREVIO: 20 minutos

HORA DE COCINAR: 20 minutos

TIEMPO TOTAL: 40 minutos

2 SERVICIO

## Ingredientes:

### Para las albóndigas

1 libra de carne molida  
1 cucharadita Chile triturado  
2 dientes de ajo, picados  
2 ramitas de perejil picado  
Media cebolla picada  
2 cucharadas Vino blanco  
2 cucharadas Queso parmesano rallado  
0.25 taza de pan rallado  
2 huevos grandes  
1 cucharadita Sal  
0,5 cucharaditas Pimienta negra  
0,25 cucharaditas. Canela en polvo

### Para los espaguetis

7 onzas Espaguetis  
0,25 cucharaditas. Sal

### Para la salsa de espagueti

1 cucharada Aceite de oliva  
2 dientes de ajo, picados  
2 cucharadas Cebolla, finamente picada  
3 hojas de laurel  
0,25 cucharaditas. Orégano  
1 taza de salsa arrabbiata (De tomate en tarro)  
2 cucharadas Agua

0,5 cucharaditas Sal  
0,25 cucharaditas. Pimienta negra  
3 albahaca  
0.25 taza de queso parmesano rallado  
2 ramitas de perejil picado  
Queso parmesano rallado

## Direcciones:



1 - Precalienta el horno 180°C / 350°F



2 - Haz las albóndigas incorporando suavemente todos los ingredientes en un bol con las manos, hasta que todo esté combinado. No trabajes demasiado la mezcla de albóndigas, ya que esto puede dejarlas secas y duras.



3 - Este es un buen momento

para probar la mezcla de albóndigas para condimentar, dorar una en una sartén y probarla, ya que ahora es el mejor momento para agregar más condimentos a la mezcla.



4 - Enrolle la mezcla cruda en bolas del tamaño de un bocado.



5 - Colóquelos en una bandeja para hornear y hornee durante aproximadamente 20 minutos en un horno caliente hasta que vea una bonita corteza marrón caramelizada.



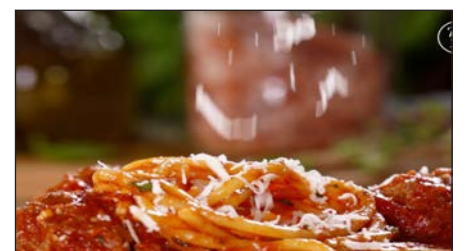
6 - Cocine los espaguetis con sal.



7 - En un sartén a fuego medio sofreír la cebolla, el ajo y agregar las hojas de laurel orégano y la salsa de tomate, cocinar a fuego lento por unos minutos.



8 - Mezcle los espaguetis cocidos y las albóndigas con la salsa.



9 - Termine con un abundante afeitado de su mejor parmesano y albahaca recién picada.



10 - ¡Disfrutar!



## Fortaleza pa Famia

# Oracion na Dios ta trece prosperidad

**P**rospereidad no ta solamente placa, placa ta inclui den e pakete di prosperidad, p'esey hende no mester kere cu ora nan tin placa solamente, nan ta prospero, pasobra bo amor pa placa no por ta mas grandi cu bo amor pa Dios.

Den 3 Juan 1:2 e ta dirigi na anciano Gayo e ta bisa lo siguiente: Na Gayo, E ruman stima, kende mi ta stima den berdad. Ruman stima, mi ta haci Oracion pa den tur sentido bo prospera y pa bo ta bon di salud, mescos cu bo alma ta prospera.

### **Mi ta haci oracion pa den tur sentido bo prospera:**

Kere den nos Señor Cristo Hesus, pa salvacion y bida eterna ta prosperidad.

Tene na cuenta cu un bon matrimonio ta prosperidad,

Yiunan cu ta lanta den e palabra di Dios, respet y amor ta prosperidad.

Salud ta prosperidad, recuperacion for di cama di malesa ta prosperidad.

Biba y mira bo nieto, y bisanieto crece bira grandi ta prosperidad.

Un bon trabao ta prosperidad. Ora bo yiunan ta studia, y termina nan estudio ta prosperidad.

Sirbi Dios ta prosperidad, hiba e palabra di Dios tur caminda cu bo bay ta prosperidad.

Haci hende contento, duna na persona den necesidad ta prosperidad.

Prospereidad ta bini di Dios: Mi Dios lo provee tur locual boso tin mester segun Su rikesa den Gloria den Cristo Hesus (Filipensenan 4:19).

Esaki ta nifica cu Dios ta consciente di e bienestar tanto spiritual, fisico y financiero di Su yiunan.

Nos no tin mester di haci nada ilegal pa nos ta prospero pasobra e palabra di Dios ta bisa nos cla den Jeremias 29:11-12: Pasobra Mi sa e plannan cu Mi tin pa boso, plannan pa pas y no pa calamidad, pa duna boso un futuro y un speransa. Anto boso lo sclama na Mi y bin haci oracion, y lo mi scucha boso.

Ta bon pa nos haci tur locual ta posibel pa hobennan compronde cu prosperidad ta bini di Dios, pasobra awendia diabel a hinca den cabes di hobennan cu ta Gangster nan mester ta. Bendedo di Droga, Atracado, biba den inmoralidad, prostitucion. Imita hende corrupto, y nan ta tuma ehempel di pelicula y kier implemente den nan bida real, y cu den realidad nan ta bay sera, pasobra e pensamiento ey no ta realistico y no ta trece prosperidad berdadero.

Y e buki di ley aki, lo no aparta for di bo boca, ma bo mester medita den dje di dia y anochi, pa bo percura di haci conforme tur locual ta para skirbi den dje, pasobra e ora ey lo bo haci bo caminda prospera, y e ora ey lo bo tin exito (Josue 1:8).

Rey Salomon lo no a logra di tin sabiduria y gran rikesa si e no a acerca e trono di Dios den oracion prome (1 Reynan 3:7-10).

Entrega awor, y keda na pas cun'E door di esey bondad lo bin pa bo (Job 22:21).

No preocupa pa nada, ma den tur cos pa medio di oracion, y suplica cu gradicimento, laga boso peticionnan ta conoci dilanti di Dios (Filipensenan 4:6).

Asina bo ripara cu un hende mester kibra, difama otro pa e crece, esey ta un demostracion cu Dios no ta den e asunto, Dios no kier pa nos envidia, pasobra Dios tin pa cada un di nos locual nos merece, pero pa nos yega na esey, nos mester acerca e trono di Dios.

Prospereidad berdadero ta bini di Dios: Job 42:2 ta bisa: Mi sa cu Bo por haci tur cos, y cu ningun di Bo propositonan no por wordo stroba.

*Sinceramente, Pastor Marcel Balootje*



# Na memoria di Pedro Velasquez, luchado y defensor di Papiamento

*Pedro, pa semper den nos alma y curason*

**DIRECTIVA** di Fundacion Lanta Papiamento ta extende palabra di profundo condolencia na famia-, amistad-, ex coleganan di Departamento di Enseñansa Aruba (DEA), Instituto Pedagógico Arubano (IPA) y na tur cu a traha cu ne riba tereno di Papiamento. Cu baluarte Pedro Velasquez sosega na paz. Pedro Velasquez ta un di e co-fundadornan di Fundacion Lanta Papiamento (FLP). E ta un di e luchado- y defensornan di Papiamento y varios biaha el a fungi como orador di diferente charla cu FLP a organisa pa e comunidad Arubano.

FLP tin como meta primordial pa conscientisa pueblo di Aruba cu Papiamento ta e idioma oficial y idioma nacional di Aruba y idioma materno di e gran mayoria di e poblacion Arubano. Ademas FLP ta boga pa cambio di acercamento, posicion y maneho relaciona cu Papiamento. FLP ta realiza un variedad di actividad educativo y cultural pa yega na su metanan.

Danki na e lucha, perseverancia, sabiduria y amor incondicional di e baluartenan, manera Pedro Velasquez, Papiamento ta caminda cu e ta awe, e idioma nacional y idioma oficial di nos comunidad Arubano y como materia na scol basico y scol secundario.

Pedro a traha incansablemente riba diferente aspecto di idioma Papiamento. Hunto cu un grupo di trabou el a traha riba lista di palabra, regla di ortografia y a presenta nan den Parlamento, pa asina e ley di ortografia keda na vigor. El a yuda revisa e Manual di Gramatica di Papiamento. El a comparti hopi ora di trabou desaroyando diferente material pa educacion di Papiamento, por ehempel e metodo di Papiamento, Cristal. Banda di desaroyo di material di educacion, Pedro a duna les tambe, por ehempel Traduccion na IPA den e estudio di Bachelor Papiamento. Pedro ta admirabel pa su creatividad cu palabra den poema, un gran poeta y bon conocedo di teoria literario.

Semper Pedro ta atento y amabel pa cualkier yamada, den caso cu nos di FLP tin pregunta of conseho of pa representa un di nos den cualkier reunion cu Gobierno of otro instancia.

Pedro, nos ta inmensamente agradecido pa tur e consehonan, ayudo y e palabranan di aliento cu bo a brinda nos



desde cu Fundacion Lanta Papiamento a nace. Bo aporte ta inmenso y inolvidabel. Pedro Ramon Velasquez, bo lo keda graba den nos mente y curason pa semper!

Baluarte Pedro Ramon Velasquez, sosega na paz!





Hesus, e unico caminda pa yega serca Tata  
Huan 14: 1-4

Cu inmenso tristeza den nos curason, pero conforme cu boluntad di Dios y alavez agradecido pa tur locual Papa a significa pa nos, nos ta anuncia fayecimento di nos estimado esposo, tata, ruman, welo, bisawelo, suegro, omo:

# Estéban Ramiro Pastor Alvarez

\*26-11-1952 - †17-09-2023

Na number di su  
**Esposa:** Ludwina Pastor Kelly

**Yiunan:**  
Carlos Pastor y Vanessa de Mey  
Sujean Pastor y Clarence Mardenborough  
Katleen y Anward Piña-Pastor

**Nieto(a)nan:**  
Aishlene Pastor  
Sean Mardenborough y Ariana Rosales  
Shanté Mardenborough  
Anishka Piña  
Shanwar Piña

**Bisanieto(a)nan:**  
Tizienne Helder  
Tizion Helder

**Manera Nieto(a)nan:**  
Michelle y Jordan Nicolaas  
Amyna Kelly  
Amilia Mardenborough

**Rumannan:**  
Celeste y †Lucas Hernandez Pastor y famia  
Jorge y Nerva Pastor y famia  
Nidia y †Esteban Lugo y famia  
Antonio Pastor y famia

**Cuñanan:**  
†Juanita y †Mario Palm y famia  
†Simon Kelly y famia  
†Facundo y †Vera Kelly  
Juan y †Irena Kelly  
Maria Kelly y †Segundino de Mey y famia  
Julianita y †Dominico Thiel y famia  
Mario y Gala Kelly y famia  
Johannes y Maria Kelly y famia  
Daniel y Edna Kelly y famia  
Ana Catharina y Emiliano Kelly y famia  
Jachinta y Damiano Kelly y famia  
Filomena Kelly y famia

**Mihor amigonan:**  
Mario y Aida Kelly y famia  
Dodo Franken y famia  
Arnulfo y Nancy Cañas y famia  
Ivan y Irene Polanco y famia

**Manera yiu:**  
Katherine Pastor  
Laura Pastor  
Zulaica Tromp y yiu  
Saudry Etmon  
Lisbeth Thijsen

**Ihanan:**  
Angelina y Cesar de Mey  
Hector Gonzalez

Tur famianan na Venezeula

Ta invita demas famia, bisiñanan, amigonan y conocirnan pa acto di condolencia y despedida cu lo tuma lugar **diasabra 23 September 2023** for di 9:00am-11:00am na Aurora Funeral Home. Despues lo hiba Esteban na su ultimo lugar di sosiego na santana di Paradera.

Nos disculpa si den nos tristeza nos por a lubida un of otro famia

Ta duel nos cu despues di entierro nos no ta ricibi bishita di condolencia na cas.



Adyossi na wan wortu di tranga fu taki ,Te mi luku ala den mati fu mi dya  
Ma mati un no mu' broko ,no broko mi hati. Beca mi srefi mi sari fu leb' un tu  
Famiri mi de begi oh un no mu' krey, Beca m'o leb' un fu so wan langa ten  
Ma mu prakseri tak wan gado de nam' tapu.  
Un mu begi en beca na en mu trowstu mi.

We will always remember your smile,  
Your caring heart, that warm embrace you have always given us.  
You have always been there for all of us. But now it's time for you to go.  
You have filled our lives with beautiful memories.  
But God needs you home. He needs another angel around the throne.  
We love you papa, our hero and now our angel in heaven.  
Rest in peace papa until we meet again.

With great sadness, we announce the loss of our beloved father.

# Mr. Henk Stanley Vreeswijk

At the age of 66 years.

In the Name of His:  
**Mother:** †Betsy Draibas  
**Father:** †Dolly Vreeswijk

**Wife:** Gloria Vreeswijk

**Children:**  
Satesh Vreeswijk  
Natasha Vreeswijk  
Audrey Vreeswijk  
Leon Vreeswijk

**Like a son:** Gregory Vreeswijk

**Son in - laws:**  
Byron Plaza  
Noe Camara

**Daughter in - laws:**  
Lysadra Vreeswijk  
Ranita Permaul

**Grandsons:**  
Ricardo Vreeswijk, Gregorio Chung, Anthony Chung, Joshua Permaul, Brandon Plaza, Christian Vreeswijk, Michael Camera

**Granddaughters:**  
Jennifer Vreeswijk, Kimberly Plaza, Julia Permaul

**Brothers:**  
†Loyd Vreeswijk and †Kenneth Vreeswijk

**Sisters:**  
†Tina Vreeswijk, †Irene Vreeswijk, Cynthia Vreeswijk, Dorethy Vreeswijk, Rita Vreeswijk.

**Brother in-laws:**  
Roy Limon, Steven Seedo and Arno Bacas.

**Sister in-laws:**  
Anneke Benschop, Christine Limon and Karolina Severino.

**Nephews:**  
†Michael Starke, Ivmarell Carillo, Jamsi Vreeswijk, Benny Vreeswijk, Oscar, Giamo Bacas and Glermo Limon

**Nieces:**  
Abigail Limon, Darnisha Limon, Anastacia Starke, Amsia Vreeswijk, Cindy Vreeswijk, Tatjana Vreeswijk, Sulaica Bacas, Angeliue Vreeswijk, Imani Seedo, Angela Vreeswijk Jessica Dirksen and Gabriella Odor.

**Nephews and Nieces:** In Suriname, Holland.

**Aunt:** Esme Draaibas

**Like a sister**  
Jane Vanvaarseveld, Luz Kishna, Ruth Swamipersad, Rossiel Colmenares.

**Like a brother:**  
John Kishna, Simon Vanvaarseveld, Romeo Swamipersad.

Families and Friends in Suriname, Holland, Guyana, Aruba, America & Colombia: Draaibas, Benschop, Vreeswijk, Salons, Kishna, Plaza, Camara, Vanvaarseveld, Colmenares , Decuba, Peterson, Muniram, Permaul, Swamipersad, Daal, Lalbahadur, Baghello, Rupnarain , Baboolal , Chander, Chung en Odor.

We apologize if in our sadness we forget one or another family member or name.

Condolences will be on **Saturday, September 23, 2023**, from 7:00pm to 9:00pm at Aurora Funeral Home

The cremation service will be held at Aurora Funeral Home on Monday, September 25, 2023, from 9:00am to 11:00am.



Awe mi ta crusa otro anochi... den e estado cu mi ta

Nos ta anuncia fayecimento di

# Pedro Ramón Velásquez

\* 17 di maart 1940 - †18 di september 2023

Na number di su  
**Esposa:** Francisca Velásquez-Buten

**Yiunan:**  
Sergio y Eun Jung Velásquez (Aruba)  
Remco y †Annemarie Velásquez (Hulanda)  
Jisvel Velázquez Ríos (Colombia)  
Klaylen Velásquez (Aruba)

**Yiunan di criansa:**  
Edwin Moreno (Hulanda)  
José Ricardo (Luis) Ridderstaat (Aruba)

**Nieto(a)nan:**  
Danbi Velásquez, Thamesis Kock, Endrick Moreno, Monifah Bromet, Tremain Viotty, Jaquan Viotty, Rowynn Ridderstaat

**Rumannan:**  
Amarilis Velázquez (Aruba)  
Zoraida Velázquez Roesslein (USA)  
†Gladys Velázquez

**Subrino(a)nan:**  
Ike Velásquez, Monique Roesslein, Annemarie Marchena-Slot, Jeffrey Besamusca, Robert Slot

**Demas famia:** Velásquez/Velázquez, Buten, Heredia, Fansón/Infanzón, Celedón, Rojas, Márquez, Vásquez, Croes, Escudero, Lozano, Pimienta, Zambrano, Rivadeneira, Jacopucci, Becker

**Comader, compader, iha, amigo y conocer:** Alwin Toppenberg, Ramon Todd Dandaré, Alexander 'Ali' Maduro, Raymundo 'Buchi' Janga, Nino van Eer, Remy Fernandes, Henry Habibe, Jorge Labadie, Rosendo 'Fanfan' Aparicio, Doris Mercado, Roberto Pablo, Ronnie Davelaar, Frank Zaandam, Joyce Pereira

**Famianan:** Ríos, Maduro, Todd, Toppenberg, Petronia, Koolman, Boekhoudt, Scharbaay, Bislip, Lopez, Peterson, Luydens, Williams, Cannegieter, Nuboer, Montero, Aquino, Rodríguez, Paredes, Juliana, García, Méndez, De Jesús, Johnson, Prince, Correa, Buckley, Cruz, Bello, Ramírez y tanto mas cu nos por a lubida den nos tristesa.

Ex-coleganan di e.o. Colegio Arubano, Directie Onderwijs (IDILA), IPA, Fundacion Pro Papiamento, Grupo Cristal

**Ayudantenan:** Ruth Elisabeth Gracia Castro, Altagracia 'Tago' Rodríguez, Pamela Viotty

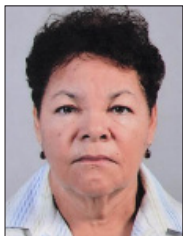
Personal di Hospice Atardi y Cas Amada pa nan cariño y profesionalismo  
Dra. Jones, Dr. Smit, Dr. Laclé, Dr. Cáceres, Dr. Leong

Ta invita tur famia, amigo y conocer pa despedida y duna condolencia na Aurora Funeral Home, Cumana 76 diabierna 22 di september di 7 pa 9 or di anochi

Acto di entierro cu lo tuma lugar na Iglesia San Francisco, Oranjestad **diasabra 23 di september 2023** di 1:00 pa 3:00 pm, despues saliendo pa Santana na Sabana Basora

Livestreaming link: <https://youtube.com/@obituaryarubaii7942?si=5gUXJ6Ntzf9Q6EK1>





Cu profundo tristeza, pero conforme cu Dios su boluntad, nos ta participa fayecimento cristian di nos mama, ruman y wela

## Sra. Vda. Maria Teresita Croes-Kock

Na edad di 82 aña

Na number di su:

**Yiu:** Gerald y Alicia Croes-Rojas

**Nieta:** Lena Marie Croes

### Rumannan:

Sra. Vda. Elvia Tromp y famia  
Myrna Kock y famia  
Johnny y Iris Kock y famia  
†Eveline y Rudolf Zievinger y famia  
†Robby y Sandra Kock y famia  
Yvonne y †Cornelis Noguera y famia  
Donny y Gala Kock y famia  
Nelson y Edisona Kock y famia  
Merviné Kock y Stuart Willems  
Arline Kock y famia  
Daphney Kock y Emile Werleman y famia  
Humphrey y Swinda Kock y famia

### Cuñanan:

†Eddie y †Enith Croes  
†Tina y †Wim van der Weide

### Miñor amiga:

Myrna Maduro-Robert

### Ayudantenan:

Marisela, Lorena y Olida

### Famia:

Croes, Kock, Tromp, Ras, Maduro, Zievinger, Gonzalez, Noguera, Donata, Cardoze, Willems, Lake, Werleman, Velazquez, Peña, Ferrier, Jansen, Krozendijk, Ruiz, Franken, Oduber, van der Weide.

Y demas famia ta invita tur amigo, bisiaña, conoer y coleganan di CMB pa asisti na e acto di condolencia y despedida cual lo tuma lugar **diahuebs 21 di september 2023** na Aurora Funeral Home di 1:00 pa 4:00 pm, sigi pa e acto di cremacion den seno di famia.

Nos disculpa si den nos tristeza nos lo por a lubida un of otro famia

Despues di entierro no ta ricibi bishita di condolencia na cas.



"Señor ta mi wardador, mi'n tin falta di nada Den cunucu di yerba berde e ta ponemi sosega. E ta hibami na awa frankil, Pa mi bolbe haña forsa". - Salmo: 23

Nos ta anuncia fayecimento di:

## Gilberto Marco Croes

\*11-05-1948 - †16-09-2023

Acto di entierro lo wordo anuncia despues.



"Señor ta mi wardador, mi'n tin falta di nada Den cunucu di yerba berde e ta ponemi sosega. E ta hibami na awa frankil, Pa mi bolbe haña forsa".  
Salmo: 23

Nos ta anuncia fayecimento Cristianamente di:

## Meneer Reinier Arthur Eduard Dreischor

\*26-10-1928 †15-09-2023

Na number di su:

**Esposa:** Flavia Simona Dreischor-Farro

**Yiu stima:** Everd Dreischor

### Rumannan

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Despensa nos si den nos tristeza nos por a lubida un of otro persona

Acto di entierro a tuma lugar **Diaranson 20 di September 2023** y ela wordo dera na Santana Catholico di Noord.

Nos ta lamenta cu despues di entierro nos no ta ricibi bishita di condolencia na cas.

"Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another." John 13, 34  
"Stima otro, mescos cu Ami a stima boso, pa boso tambe stima otro." Huan 13, 34

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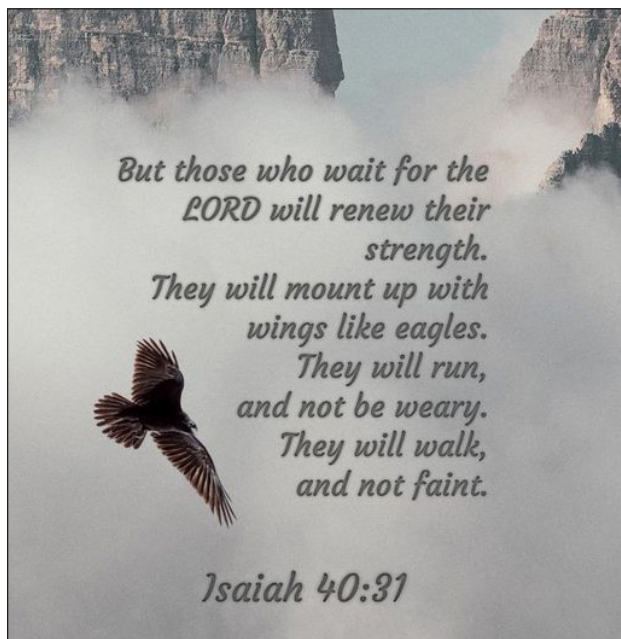
## Sra Myrna Nicolaas-van Hetten

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"Juffrouw van Hetten"  
Casa di Diacono Rev. Michael Nicolaas  
\*3 December 1942 - †17 September 2023



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"Serca Senyor mi ta na paz manera yui serka su mama"  
(Salmo 131)

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## Maria Elisabeth Geerman-Ras

Miñor conoci como  
Machi Beth, Sabeth, Tanta Beth  
\*11 april 1941 - †15 september 2023

### Vuida di:

† Thomas "Mashi" Geerman

### Su yui stima:

Johnny y Doris Geerman-Henriquez

### Nieto y Nietanan stima:

Jeremy Geerman y Amy Wu  
Tibisay y Raymond Croes

### Bisnietanan y bisnieto stima:

Giannina y Taminah Croes  
Vinz Geerman

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Vera y Octavio Dijkhoff-Ras y famia  
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Dominico Ras y famia  
Florenia y †Rudolf Croes-Ras y famia  
Martinus y Myrna Ras-Britten y famia  
Sira y Mauricio Boekhoudt-Ras y famia  
† Haime Ras y famia  
Judith y Melvin Tromp-Ras y famia  
† Donald Ras  
† Ludwina Ras

### Swa y Cuñanan:

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Leoncio y † Imelda Koolman y famia

**Suegronan:** † Dominico y † Theodora (Dora) Henriquez-Paskel y famia

**Bisnietanan:** Chin Kelly y famia  
Calin y Olga Lacle y famia

Tur su sobrino- y sobrinanan, ihanan, primo- y primanan, comer- y compernan, demas familia y conoerinan na Aruba y na Hulanda.  
Staff y su compaero(a)nan di Cas Cristelle

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Ta invita tur famianan, amigonan, bisnietanan y conoerinan pa asisti na e acto di entierro cual lo tuma lugar **22 di september 2023** di 2'or pa 4'or di atardi na Olive Tree Funeral Care & Crematory na Piedra Plat, despues lo sali bai pa Santana Pastoor Kraanwinkel na Paradera.

Nos ta lamenta cu despues di entierro, nos no por risibi bishita di condolencia na cas. Nos ta pidi nos disculpa si den nos tristesa nos por a lubida un of otro famia.



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**ARUBAN TWIN SISTERS IRA AND AYRA KIP  
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BAZAAR WOMEN OF THE YEAR AWARD 2023**





Aruban twin sisters Ira and Ayra Kip

# Nominated for the prestigious Bazaar Women Of The Year Award 2023

**ICONIC** Fashion Magazine Harper's Bazaar has announced the nominees for its annual Women of The Year Award. The award, created to shine a light on "women who are role models for those who have yet to realize their dreams" and this year includes Aruban twin sisters Ira and Ayra Kip.

Known in Aruba for their educational arts program Art Rules Aruba, the ladies have been well known on the island for bringing young people together to cultivate their artistic talent and inspire the youth. They consistently produced Art Rules for a period of 7 years making an impact with and being role models for aspiring young people on the island since 2010.

They now run the successful international creative agency, KIP Republic, based in Amsterdam, in which they produce culturally creative projects and events that activate, as they say, critical and inspiring conversations.

One of these projects being Free Heri Heri for All which launched in 2020 as a means to put keti koti, the commemoration of the trans-Atlantic slave trade on July 1 1863/73, on the map in the Netherlands. By simply handing out free heri heri meals on July 1st they have succeeded in activating a national movement and increasing awareness around this commemoration day.

The project has been so successful that it caught the attention of King Willem-Alexander this year, who resourced the Royal Palace Amsterdam for Ira and Ayra to use his kitchen to produce the heri heri meals. They did so with 8,000 heri heri meals being cooked for the



city out of a total of 20,000 heri heri that were eventually produced nationwide.

Reason enough for Harper's Bazaar to nominate the twin sisters for Women Of They Year, as they say: "This initiative proves Ayra and Ira's excellence as connectors and at the same time bringing attention to an important shared history that should never be forgotten."

**Vote for Ira and Ayra  
for through this link**

<https://acties.harpersbazaar.nl/form/hbz-women-of-the-year-2023>

**Or Click Here**



A photograph of Ronella Croes, Chief Executive Officer of the Aruba Tourism Authority, speaking at a conference. She is wearing a pink long-sleeved top and has her hands clasped in front of her. The background is a dark blue stage with a blurred audience.

Ronella Croes: It's time to elevate and update our products

## There's a lot of interest in the "Aruba Global Travel Conference"

**MANY** international stakeholders have come to meet with the local ones to attend the Aruba Global Travel Conference. It's an event where the Aruba Tourism Authority reviews the year, anticipates the next, and highlights the challenges and opportunities in the tourism industry. In this way, the ATA, as the driving force behind our tourism, aligns with all partners to ensure more development, growth, and improvement of our products.

"I'm excited to stand before you today as we continue our successful journey in the world of tourism. This year's event is extra special for many reasons, but the most notable is that it marks a historic moment for our organization and our destination. For the first time in history, we are here together, bringing together three of our key markets, namely North America, Latin America, and Europe, in a single conference," said Ronella Croes, Chief Executive Officer of the Aruba Tourism Authority.

"Looking back, we are extremely proud of the achievements in previous years. For 2023, we anticipate a significant increase in tourism receipts and project a 21% growth for the year 2023. Additionally, the number of global visitor arrivals is expected to surpass 2019 levels, with forecasts indicating a 10% growth by the end of 2023 compared to 2022."

Along with this, Ronella Croes announced that ATA's plan and budget for 2024 are ready and approved. In the coming days, it will be presented to the Minister of Tourism. We anticipate that the next year will become another record-breaking year for tourism, both in air and cruise, surpassing all previous records.

In the plans for the next year, extra attention has been given to trends to take into account, including local ones, such as a focus on our security. Another trend is the number of hotel expansions beyond existing ones and projects in progress,

not to forget the labor aspect that comes with it. As for the expansion of accommodations, this is a fact, and as such, opportunities need to be optimized and the impact mitigated, including its impact on our environment and nature, as well as the influence of potential labor import, with all the associated social effects on our education system, housing, security, health, etc.

Regarding the labor aspect, the focus needs to be on solutions for labor shortages but also on adequate training. Finally, the issue of carrying capacity and the necessary balance has also been brought forward.

A significant amount of effort has been made to elevate, beautify, and update Aruba's tourist product. Taking into account that the mentioned points are not unique to Aruba, but rather Aruba faces similar challenges as other destinations, focus has been placed on addressing these challenges and the actions taken.

It was emphasized that the role of ATA and the importance of maintaining a strong management are key. The ATA organizational model needs to be safeguarded, and there should be no risk of negatively impacting it. Considering the challenges of the coming year, it is anticipated that tourists may not spend as they did after the pandemic. The situation is expected to normalize.

The Aruba Tourism Authority is pleased to continue contributing to the economic growth of our country. The meetings have gone well, and everyone is on the same page as we continue to take Aruba to the next level of development. Keeping in mind that successful tourism development is rooted in the "High Value Low Impact Tourism Model." Here, the four aspects must be in balance, which are the quality of life for residents, the quality of the visitor experience, the protection and conservation of our nature, and the economic contribution to the tourism sector.



# Horacio Oduber Hospital Presents the Monthly Overview for August 2023



**AS** part of our commitment to transparency and to provide clarity to our clients, patients, and visitors, Horacio Oduber Hospital has been publishing monthly statistics since May 2023 regarding activities related to healthcare, diagnostics, and blood donations at our hospital.

During the month of August 2023, a total of 793 patients were hospitalized, of which 55.2% were female and 44.8% were male. Out of these 793 patients, 447 were admitted through the emergency department, 224 were planned admissions, and 122 were patients admitted via the outpatient clinic. Each patient who stayed in the hospital had an average length of stay of 4.1 days, and the bed occupancy rate for August was 86%, which is lower than the 94.7% in July.

A total of 567 surgeries were performed in August, which is 39 more surgeries compared to July.

Furthermore, there were 83 newborns (44 boys and 39 girls) during August. In the same month, our heroes visited the Blood Bank, resulting in a total of 237 blood donations, which is 31 more donations than the previous month.

The Emergency Department attended to a total of 2,592 patients in August, of which 1,109 patients (42.8%) were non-emergency cases. Notably, the percentage of non-emergency cases in May was 58.3%, and comparing that to August's 42.8% shows a significant reduction of -15.5% in non-emergency cases. This positive change indicates that more patients are seeking care from their primary care physicians or non-emergency services, allowing the hospital's emergency department to focus on emergency cases.

Specialists in the HOH service provided a total of 7,014 consultations with patients across various outpatient clinics in August. The Radiology Department conducted a total of 5,220 tests, including CT scans and MRIs, which is 549 more tests than in July. Additionally, 11,592 individuals visited the LABHOH department for various tests, and 799 patients were discharged from the hospital.

We extend our gratitude to the entire team at HOH, who are always there to provide quality care with a smile for all patients, visitors, and the entire Aruban community.



# Marriott Aruba Celebrates Housekeeping Week



**FROM** September 11 to 15, 2023, Marriott Aruba celebrated the globally recognized “Housekeeping Week” with its strong and courageous associates. The start of this grand week began with a congratulatory event for the entire housekeeping team, where everyone received a “Housekeeping Week” t-shirt and a full itinerary outlining the week’s activities.

As the week progressed, various activities were organized every day, including a “big breakfast” day in the ballroom, followed by an exciting Bingo game with prizes. On the third and fourth days, the entire team boarded a bus to enjoy an “island tour,” visiting different well-known monuments and tourist spots on our beautiful island.

Additionally, this celebration week included a “commitment to clean” activity where each associate could present the different ways and methods they would use as their commitment to themselves and the hotel. Marriott International is known for its various worldwide procedures, and one of them, the “commitment to clean,” is reinforced from the moment an employee begins their journey at Marriott Aruba. This procedure involves every associate, at every level, committing themselves to maintaining every area of the hotel clean.

To conclude this fantastic week, a tremendous “Housekeeping Olympics” event was organized, featuring interactive games in areas of speed, strategy, and cleanliness. It was surely a week filled with joy and happiness for our fantastic housekeeping teams. Marriott Aruba and its executives extend

their congratulations to every associate who is part of the housekeeping department.

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Aloe Vera:

# The Green Gold of Aruba - History, Benefits, and Cultural Significance

**I**N the sun-kissed landscapes of Aruba, where the gentle trade winds whisper through the palm trees, a humble succulent plant has played a remarkable role throughout history - Aloe vera. Known for its soothing and healing properties, this plant holds a cherished place in Aruba's heritage. In this article, we delve into the rich history, multifaceted benefits, and cultural significance of Aloe vera in the "One Happy Island."

## Aloe Vera's Historical Roots in Aruba:

The history of Aloe vera in Aruba traces its origins back to the indigenous Arawak people who inhabited the island long before the arrival of European colonizers. These ancient islanders recognized the remarkable potential of the Aloe vera plant, utilizing its gel for centuries to treat a myriad of skin ailments, burns, and wounds.

With the Spanish conquest of Aruba in the 16th century, the use of Aloe vera expanded. The Spanish settlers embraced the plant's medicinal virtues, paving the way for the establishment of Aloe vera plantations across the island.

## The Blossoming Aloe Vera Industry:

By the early 20th century, Aruba had become a thriving hub for Aloe vera cultivation and processing. The gel, extracted with meticulous care from the plant's succulent leaves, was utilized in an array of medicinal and cosmetic products. The Aloe vera industry flourished, providing employment opportunities and boosting Aruba's economy.

## A Multitude of Benefits:

The Aloe vera plant boasts an impressive array of health and beauty benefits.

For generations, its gel has been treasured for:

- 1. Skin Care:** Aloe vera gel is a natural moisturizer and a sunburn's best friend. It has the remarkable ability to soothe and heal the skin, making it effective in treating minor burns, insect bites, acne, and various skin irritations.
- 2. Wound Healing:** Thanks to its antimicrobial properties, Aloe vera promotes rapid wound healing by stimulating cell regeneration. It's an essential ally in the healing process of cuts, scrapes, and minor wounds.
- 3. Digestive Health:** When consumed in moderation, Aloe vera juice can be a soothing elixir for digestive discomfort. It may alleviate symptoms of acid reflux, indigestion, and



irritable bowel syndrome.

**4. Hair Care:** Aloe vera nourishes and strengthens hair while combating dandruff and maintaining a healthy scalp.

**5. General Health:** Preliminary research suggests that Aloe vera may possess anti-inflammatory and antioxidant qualities, which can contribute to overall health and immunity.

**6. Cosmetic Use:** The soothing and hydrating properties of Aloe vera have made it a coveted ingredient in cosmetics, lotions, and skincare products.

## Aloe Vera Today: Preserving Tradition and Wellness:

While the Aloe vera industry in Aruba has experienced challenges, it continues to be a source of pride and heritage. Visitors to Aruba can immerse themselves in the Aloe vera experience, exploring farms, learning about the plant's history, and indulging in aloe vera-based products that epitomize the island's commitment to wellness and natural beauty.

In conclusion, Aloe vera is more than just a plant in Aruba; it's an emblem of history, culture, and well-being. With its enduring legacy and versatile applications in health and skincare, Aloe vera stands as the "green gold" of Aruba, a treasure deeply rooted in the heart of the "One Happy Island."



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# Airbnb Takes a Stand Against Fake Listings

## Removes 59,000 and Implements AI Verification

**IN** a concerted effort to address the growing issue of fraudulent listings, Airbnb is intensifying its crackdown on fake accommodations. Fake listings have increasingly become a concern, potentially deterring customers and tarnishing the reputation of the short-term rental platform. In response, Airbnb has announced substantial measures to combat this problem, including the use of artificial intelligence (AI).

As of the latest report, Airbnb has taken decisive action by removing a staggering 59,000 fake listings from its platform. Additionally, the company has thwarted the entry of another 157,000 potentially fraudulent listings this year alone. These numbers underscore the magnitude of the challenge Airbnb faces in maintaining the authenticity and quality of its offerings.

In a recent survey conducted by the company, Airbnb users identified several pressing issues, with fake listings being a prominent concern. The exorbitant cleaning fees and a desire for more competitive pricing were among the other grievances expressed by users.

Airbnb responded to these concerns by initiating a change in how prices are displayed, with a focus on all-inclusive pricing. This alteration aims to discourage hosts from advertising deceptively low prices while imposing additional fees. Notably, over 260,000 listings have adjusted or eliminated cleaning fees since the implementation of this pricing transparency. However, it's worth mentioning that only approximately one-third of Airbnb renters currently utilize this feature.

Airbnb's CEO, Brian Chesky, acknowl-



edged the feedback from users regarding the platform's affordability, stating that the pricing adjustments are a step toward addressing this issue. He emphasized that more measures are in development, including the introduction of "seasonal dynamic pricing."

This technology will enable hosts to adjust prices more frequently, aligning with the practices observed in the airline and hotel industries. While it is expected to incentivize price reductions during the off-season, it may also allow for increased rates during peak periods.

To further enhance the integrity of its listings, Airbnb is set to roll out "seasonal dynamic pricing" and, later this year, will implement a verification process for all listings in its top five markets, including the United States and the United Kingdom.

The verification process will leverage AI technology to enhance the credibility of listings. Hosts will be required to physically enter the property and open the Airbnb app to verify their presence at the correct address. AI will be employed to compare live photos of

the property with the images featured in the listing.

Those properties in compliance with these stringent criteria will be awarded a "verified" icon on their listings, starting in February. Furthermore, Airbnb intends to extend this verification process to an additional 30 countries, commencing in late the following year.

While fraudulent listings impose financial burdens in terms of refunds and rebooking costs, Airbnb recognizes that the most significant risk lies in the erosion of trust and reputation. Brian Chesky stressed the importance of ensuring that Airbnb guests can confidently trust the authenticity and quality of their bookings, asserting that a lack of trust could potentially drive customers toward conventional hotel accommodations.

In harnessing AI and implementing rigorous verification processes, Airbnb aims to bolster its commitment to providing a safe and reliable platform for travelers, while simultaneously safeguarding its reputation within the global hospitality industry.



## “Russia Deliberately Targeted Hospitals in Kherson,” Reports New Study



A recent investigation reveals that Russia has been intentionally and repeatedly targeting hospitals in the Ukrainian region of Kherson this based on a new study conducted by the Centre of Information Resilience (CIR).

This non-governmental organization conducts research into various issues, including those in Myanmar, Ukraine, and Afghanistan. The study’s findings indicate that Russia has been regularly attacking medical facilities since December 2022.

Kherson was occupied by Russia shortly after the outbreak of the conflict in Ukraine, and Ukraine regained control of the city in November 2022. CIR conducted its research using satellite imagery, witness testimonies, and social media content to examine various attacks in the region following Ukraine’s recapture. In seventeen instances, the organization was able to verify that these attacks were carried out by Russian forces.

The research reveals that seven hospitals have been repeatedly targeted. Over a six-month period, from December 2022 to May 2023, these seven buildings were struck in 14 separate attacks.

“Romanian Ship Damaged After Explosion in the Black Sea” at 10:15

A Romanian cargo ship in the Black Sea has sustained damage due to an explosion. According to crew members, the explosion was caused by a sea mine.

Romanian authorities have not yet been able to confirm this,

but initial data indicates that the explosion occurred near the engine room.

Two of the twelve crew members reportedly required medical assistance. The Romanian newspaper Romania Liberia reports that the ship was located outside Romania’s territorial waters.

From the port city of Sulina in Romania, territorial waters extend up to 12 nautical miles. The ship was said to be situated 16 nautical miles from Sulina.

“Zelenska: ‘Bring Back Our Abducted Children’” Olena Zelenska, the First Lady of Ukraine, has called on world leaders to assist in the repatriation of thousands of Ukrainian children from Russia.

During the United Nations General Assembly, Zelenska stated that 19,000 children from Ukraine have been “abducted and forcibly taken by Russia against their will.”

To date, only 386 children have reportedly been returned. According to Zelenska, the children in Russia are being told that “their parents no longer need them, and they are no longer Ukrainian but Russian children.”

### Arrest Warrant Issued for Putin

Earlier this year, researchers from Yale University in the United States concluded that at least 6,000 children had been sent to reeducation camps in Russia.

Shortly thereafter, the International Criminal Court in The Hague issued an arrest warrant for President Putin, citing Russian war crimes in Ukraine, including the deportation of children.



# Key Moments from the First Republican Debate of the 2023 Presidential Primary



**IN** a highly anticipated event, eight Republican presidential candidates convened for the inaugural Republican debate of the 2023 presidential primary cycle. Held in Milwaukee, this debate provided the candidates with an extensive platform to articulate their visions and positions to an extensive audience, marking a pivotal moment in their campaigns.

Throughout the evening, the candidates engaged in spirited exchanges addressing a spectrum of critical issues, spanning topics such as abortion, the economy, Ukraine, and education. However, the most fervent discussions materialized when the discourse centered on the notable absence of former President Donald Trump, who opted to skip the debate. Fox News anchor and moderator Bret Baier aptly described Trump as the “elephant not in the room.”

A particularly contentious moment arose when the candidates were posed with the question of whether they would support Donald Trump as the Republican Party’s nominee, even if he were to be convicted of a crime. With the exception of two candidates, the resounding consensus among the participants was a resolute affirmation of their support for Trump as the nominee.

**The esteemed roster of candidates who graced the stage during Thursday’s debate included:**

1. Florida Governor Ron DeSantis

2. North Dakota Governor Doug Burgum
3. Former New Jersey Governor Chris Christie
4. Former U.N. Ambassador Nikki Haley
5. Former Arkansas Governor Asa Hutchinson
6. Former Vice President Mike Pence
7. Entrepreneur Vivek Ramaswamy
8. Senator Tim Scott of South Carolina

In a distinctive turn of events, former President Donald Trump chose an alternative course by participating in a taped interview with Tucker Carlson. This interview was strategically released to coincide with the timing of the debate. Notably, a recent CBS News poll, published on the preceding Sunday, underscored Trump’s formidable lead within the Republican primary race. Trump commanded the support of an impressive 62% of likely Republican primary voters, with Governor DeSantis trailing at a considerable distance with 16% of support.

The first Republican debate of the 2023 presidential primary cycle thus unfolded against the backdrop of Trump’s significant influence within the party. As the candidates articulated their respective visions and positions, the dynamics of the race were undeniably shaped by the presence and absence of key figures, setting the stage for a compelling and closely watched contest in the lead-up to the primary elections.



Tragedy Strikes NFL Game:

# Patriots Fan Fatally Injured After Altercation at Dolphins Match



**IN** a somber turn of events during a New England Patriots home game on Sunday, a devoted fan lost his life under distressing circumstances. Witnesses have disclosed that the unfortunate incident involved the victim being assaulted with two punches to the head before suffering a critical medical emergency.

The individual in question, Dale Mooney, experienced what Massachusetts State Police have described as an “apparent medical event” during the fourth quarter of the game against the Miami Dolphins. The game was held at Gillette Stadium in Foxborough, Massachusetts, and took a harrowing turn due to an altercation in the stands.

According to an eyewitness account provided by Joe Kilmartin, an unidentified fan wearing a Miami Dolphins jersey reached over and delivered two forceful punches to Mr. Mooney’s face. This disturbing incident transpired just prior to the medical emergency that ultimately claimed Mooney’s life.

As of Tuesday evening, authorities had not disclosed the precise cause or manner of Dale Mooney’s untimely demise. The Norfolk District Attorney’s Office has confirmed that an active investigation is underway in an attempt to shed light on the circumstances surrounding this tragic event.

Remarkably, there have been no arrests reported in connection with the incident at this time.

Dale Mooney, aged 53 and hailing from Newmarket, New Hampshire, was a loyal New England Patriots fan, having held season tickets for an impressive 30 years. The district attorney’s office and a statement from Gillette Stadium have jointly conveyed their condolences, expressing deep sympathy for Mr. Mooney’s family and all those who are mourning his sudden and grievous loss.

The matter will undergo further scrutiny through the conduction of an autopsy, which will be carried out by the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, as confirmed by the Massachusetts State Police.

In response to this tragic occurrence, the NFL, through a spokesperson, has offered its heartfelt condolences to Dale Mooney’s friends and family. The organization emphasized its unwavering commitment to ensuring the safety of the vast numbers of fans who attend games every week. Furthermore, the NFL condemned the actions of a small subset of fans who engage in activities that disrupt the enjoyment of others, underscoring the league’s dedication to upholding the sanctity of the game day experience for all attendees.



The Wealthy Teammate:

## Meet Leonardo Campana, Inter Miami's Hidden Billionaire



**IN** the ever-evolving world of soccer, two legends, Lionel Messi and Cristiano Ronaldo, have taken their talents to new horizons. Their moves to MLS and the Saudi Pro League, respectively, have raised eyebrows and sparked discussions across the globe. While these moves were undoubtedly driven by financial incentives, there's a remarkable twist in Messi's Inter Miami team - a teammate whose family wealth eclipses even that of Messi and Ronaldo.

Leonardo Campana, a 23-year-old Ecuadorian striker, has a story that sets him apart from his fellow players. His family's wealth is estimated to be a staggering one billion dollars, a sum that outshines the fortunes of both Messi and Ronaldo. This wealth is rooted in a lineage of successful entrepreneurs and influential figures.

Campana's grandmother, Isabel Noboa, is a renowned businesswoman in Ecuador, known for her achievements in the corporate world. On the other side, his grandfather, Isidro Romero, holds a special place in Ecuador's history as an entrepreneur, sports leader, and politician. So influential was Romero that Barcelona SC named their stadium after him due to his pivotal role in its construction. Interestingly, this very stadium witnessed both Messi's magical moments with Argentina and Campana's first professional goal.

Further delving into Campana's family history, his father, Pablo Campana, initially made a name for himself as a professional tennis player, representing Ecuador in the 1996 Olympics. However, he transitioned into the private sector upon retiring from sports at the age of 24, eventually rising to the position of Minister of Foreign Trade and Investments. But the remarkable connections don't end there. Campana's great-uncle, Alvaro Noboa, is a renowned business mogul throughout the Americas, while his uncle, Daniel Noboa, made headlines as he ran for the presidency of Ecuador.

Despite his wealth and influential family background, Leonardo Campana has pursued his own path in professional soccer. He commands an impressive annual salary of \$550,000 at Inter Miami, making him one of the highest-paid players on the team. His journey from a family steeped in business success to the soccer field is a testament to his determination and talent.

As he continues to share the field with one of the greatest soccer players of all time, Lionel Messi, Leonardo Campana is a reminder that success in the sporting world can come from various backgrounds. His unique story adds an intriguing layer to the narrative of Inter Miami and showcases the diversity of talent within the MLS.



Don't Regret, React

# Supporting a Loved One Through Mental Health Challenges



**BEING** a friend or a family member of someone who is grappling with mental health issues can be challenging and emotionally taxing. It's essential to be there for your loved one during their tough times. Instead of feeling helpless or regretful, let's explore how you can react with understanding and support.

## 1. Be Attentive to Mood Changes:

When a friend or loved one is going through mental health challenges, it can often manifest through mood swings, sadness, or anxiety. Reacting as a friend involves being attentive to these changes. Let them know that you've noticed and that you care. Offer a listening ear, empathetic words, and encouragement to seek professional help if necessary. Remember, your presence can make a world of difference.

## 2. Offer Support with Behavior Changes:

If you observe behavioral shifts, such as social withdrawal or altered daily routines, react with compassion. Don't judge; instead, offer your assistance.

Invite them to join you in activities they used to enjoy or help them find resources like therapists or support groups. Your support can help them regain a sense of normalcy and connection.

## 3. Understand Their Cognitive Struggles:

Mental health challenges can make it difficult for your loved one to concentrate, make decisions, or manage racing thoughts. Reacting as a supportive friend means being patient and understanding. Encourage them to take breaks when needed and offer assistance with practical tasks. Show them that their well-being is your priority.

## 4. Be Their Anchor in Turbulent Times:

Ultimately, your role as a friend or loved one is to be a steadfast anchor in the storm. Instead of regrets about not doing enough, focus on being present and available. Encourage them to seek professional help, accompany them to appointments if they're comfortable, and educate yourself about their condition to better understand their struggles.

In conclusion, supporting someone through mental health challenges is an act of compassion and love. Instead of dwelling on what you could have done differently, react by being there for them now. Your understanding, empathy, and unwavering support can be a lifeline during their journey to recovery. Remember, your efforts as a friend or family member make a significant difference in their path to better mental and emotional well-being.



Coffee vs. Tea:

# A Sip-by-Sip Exploration of Two Beloved Brews



**IN** the realm of beloved beverages, coffee and tea reign supreme, each with its dedicated fan base and rich cultural traditions. These two aromatic brews offer distinct flavors, aromas, and a comforting ritual that has captured the hearts of millions worldwide. Join us on a journey of discovery as we explore the nuances of coffee and tea, celebrating the diversity of these time-honored elixirs.

## The Allure of Coffee:

### **Bold and Invigorating**

For many, coffee is more than just a morning pick-me-up; it's a daily ritual and a flavor-packed experience. Coffee's deep, roasted aroma and robust taste offer a jolt of energy, making it the perfect companion for early risers and the sleep-deprived. From the comforting warmth of a latte to the complexity of a single-origin pour-over, coffee aficionados revel in the diversity of options.

### **Coffee Culture and Community**

Coffee shops have become bustling hubs of social activity, where friends gather, professionals work, and creatives find inspiration. The "third place" concept, popularized by coffeehouses, has fostered a sense of community and connection that extends beyond the cup.

## The Timeless Elegance of Tea:

### **Subtle and Serene**

Tea, on the other hand, offers a serene and contemplative experience. Its delicate flavors and fragrant infusions create a soothing ritual that's perfect for moments of reflection or relaxation. Whether you prefer the grassy notes of green tea, the floral elegance of jasmine, or the comforting embrace of chamomile, tea's diverse offerings cater to a wide range of palates.

## **Health and Well-Being**

Tea is celebrated for its health benefits, from antioxidants in green tea to the soothing properties of herbal infusions. It's a gentle companion for those seeking balance and harmony, making it an integral part of wellness practices in many cultures.

## **Coffee and Tea: A Harmonious Pairing?**

While coffee and tea have distinct personalities, they also complement each other in various ways. In some cultures, coffee and tea coexist harmoniously, with coffee providing the morning kick-start and tea offering a soothing respite later in the day. Coffee and tea lovers alike appreciate the array of flavors and experiences these beverages bring to their lives.

## **Personal Preferences and Cultural Traditions**

The choice between coffee and tea often comes down to personal preference and cultural background. Some find solace in the bold embrace of a cup of coffee, while others seek tranquility in the gentle embrace of tea leaves. The world's diverse cultures and traditions have given rise to a wealth of brewing methods, serving styles, and rituals that reflect the preferences of each region.

In the end, whether you're sipping a latte in a bustling café or steeping a calming chamomile tea in the quiet of your home, both coffee and tea offer a comforting, aromatic journey. They are not just beverages; they are an integral part of our lives, offering warmth, inspiration, and a shared sense of humanity in every cup. So, whether you're Team Coffee or Team Tea, remember that the beauty of these brews lies not only in their flavors but in the moments they create and the connections they foster.



# A Step-by-Step Guide to Achieving a Zero Waste Lifestyle

**TRANSITIONING** to a zero waste lifestyle is a commendable journey toward sustainability and environmental responsibility.

Here's a practical, step-by-step guide to help you make this transformation in your life:

### Step 1: Awareness and Education

Begin by educating yourself about the environmental impact of waste. Understand the consequences of improper waste disposal and the benefits of reducing waste. Familiarize yourself with the principles of the zero waste lifestyle.

## Step 2: Set Clear Goals

Define your objectives for going zero waste. Create specific, achievable goals that are tailored to your lifestyle. Determine which aspects of waste reduction are most important to you, whether it's plastic reduction, food waste reduction, or overall minimalism.

### Step 3: Refuse Single-Use Plastics

Refusing single-use plastics is a crucial first step. Invest in reusable alternatives like a water bottle, coffee cup, shopping bags, and stainless steel straws. Carry these with you to reduce reliance on disposable items.

## Step 4: Composting

Start composting your kitchen scraps and yard waste. Learn the basics of composting, and find a suitable composting method for your living situation. Composting not only diverts organic waste from landfills but also creates nutrient-rich soil.

## Step 5: DIY and Upcycling

Embrace DIY projects and upcycling. Repair items that break instead of discarding them. Explore creative



ways to repurpose items, giving them a second life.

## Step 6: Minimalism and Mindful Consumption

Practice minimalism by decluttering your living space and adopting a mindset of mindful consumption. Focus on acquiring only what you truly need and prioritize quality over quantity.

## Step 7: Sustainable Shopping

Opt for products from sustainable brands committed to environmentally responsible practices. Choose products with minimal or recyclable packaging. Buy in bulk when possible to reduce packaging waste.

## Step 8: Tracking Progress

Maintain a waste reduction journal to track your progress. Record your achievements, whether it's reducing trash output, composting success, or other waste-related milestones.

## Step 9: Community Involvement

Engage with your local community. Join

or start a zero waste group, participate in clean-up events, and collaborate with others to advocate for responsible waste management practices.

## Step 10: Support Policy Change

Advocate for waste reduction policies in your community. Encourage local businesses and policymakers to adopt eco-friendly practices and reduce waste generation.

## Step 11: Celebrate Achievements

Celebrate your successes, no matter how small. Recognize the positive impact you're making on the environment and inspire others to join the zero waste movement.

Remember, transitioning to a zero waste lifestyle is a gradual process. Be patient with yourself, and continue to seek new ways to minimize waste in your daily life. By following these steps and staying committed to your goals, you can make a meaningful contribution to waste reduction and environmental preservation.



Breaking the Mold:

# Men Embrace Nail Art as a Form of Self-Expression

**THE** trend of men painting their nails represents a significant shift in societal perceptions of gender and self-expression. This change is not without its challenges, as it challenges traditional gender norms and may encounter resistance from various quarters.

Let's delve deeper into this phenomenon, including the challenges it faces:

## 1. Breaking Gender Norms:

Challenge: One of the main challenges is the deeply ingrained gender norms and stereotypes that dictate what is considered "masculine" or "feminine" behavior. Painting one's nails, traditionally associated with femininity, challenges these norms.

Impact: This can lead to societal discomfort or criticism, as some people may view it as a threat to established gender roles.

## 2. Stigma and Misconceptions:

Challenge: There can be misconceptions and stigmatization associated with men painting their nails. Some may assume it indicates a person's sexual orientation or gender identity, even though nail polish is a form of self-expression unrelated to these factors.

Impact: These misconceptions can lead to prejudice and discrimination, causing discomfort for those who choose to paint their nails.

## 3. Workplace and Social Acceptance:

Challenge: In some professional settings and social circles, men with painted nails may face resistance or judgment. Employers may have dress codes that do not allow for colorful nails.

Impact: This can create a dilemma for individuals who wish to express themselves through nail art while conforming to workplace expectations.

## 4. Cultural and Generational Differences:

Challenge: Attitudes toward men painting their nails can vary significantly across cultures and generations. Some cultures may be more accepting, while others may be less so.

Impact: This can lead to challenges in navigating family and community expectations, especially in cultures where conformity is highly valued.

## 5. Cyberbullying and Online Criticism:

Challenge: On social media and online platforms, individuals who embrace this trend may face cyberbullying and negative comments from trolls.



Impact: Such online criticism can harm mental well-being and discourage people from freely expressing themselves.

## 6. Progress and Acceptance:

Opportunity: Despite these challenges, there has been progress in promoting acceptance and inclusivity. Many advocates and influencers are helping to normalize this trend, encouraging open conversations about self-expression and gender.

In conclusion, the trend of men painting their nails is a manifestation of evolving societal norms and greater acceptance of diverse forms of self-expression. While it faces challenges rooted in deeply entrenched gender norms and stereotypes, it also provides an opportunity for society to become more inclusive and accepting of individual choices. As conversations around gender and self-expression continue, it is likely that society will become more accommodating of this and similar trends.



Embracing the Journey:

# A Path to Emotional Fulfillment

**IN** the hustle and bustle of our fast-paced lives, we often find ourselves racing toward destinations—goals, achievements, and milestones we believe will bring us happiness. Yet, in this relentless pursuit, we can overlook a profound truth: the beauty lies not only in reaching the destination but, perhaps more importantly, in embracing and cherishing the journey that leads us there.

## The Weight of the Future

Our fixation on the destination is, in many ways, understandable. It is human nature to yearn for progress, success, and fulfillment. We set our sights on distant shores, driven by the allure of what lies ahead. But what happens when the journey becomes a mere means to an end, a means to an elusive happiness we believe can only be found upon arrival?

## The Present Moment: A Precious Gift

“Love the journey, not the destination” beckons us to change our perspective. It invites us to pause and recognize the present moment as a precious gift. Within this moment, we discover a tapestry of experiences, emotions, and lessons that shape us in profound ways. It’s in the ordinary moments—the laughter shared with loved ones, the quiet solitude of a morning sunrise, the challenges that test our resolve—that we unearth profound joy.

## Lessons Along the Way

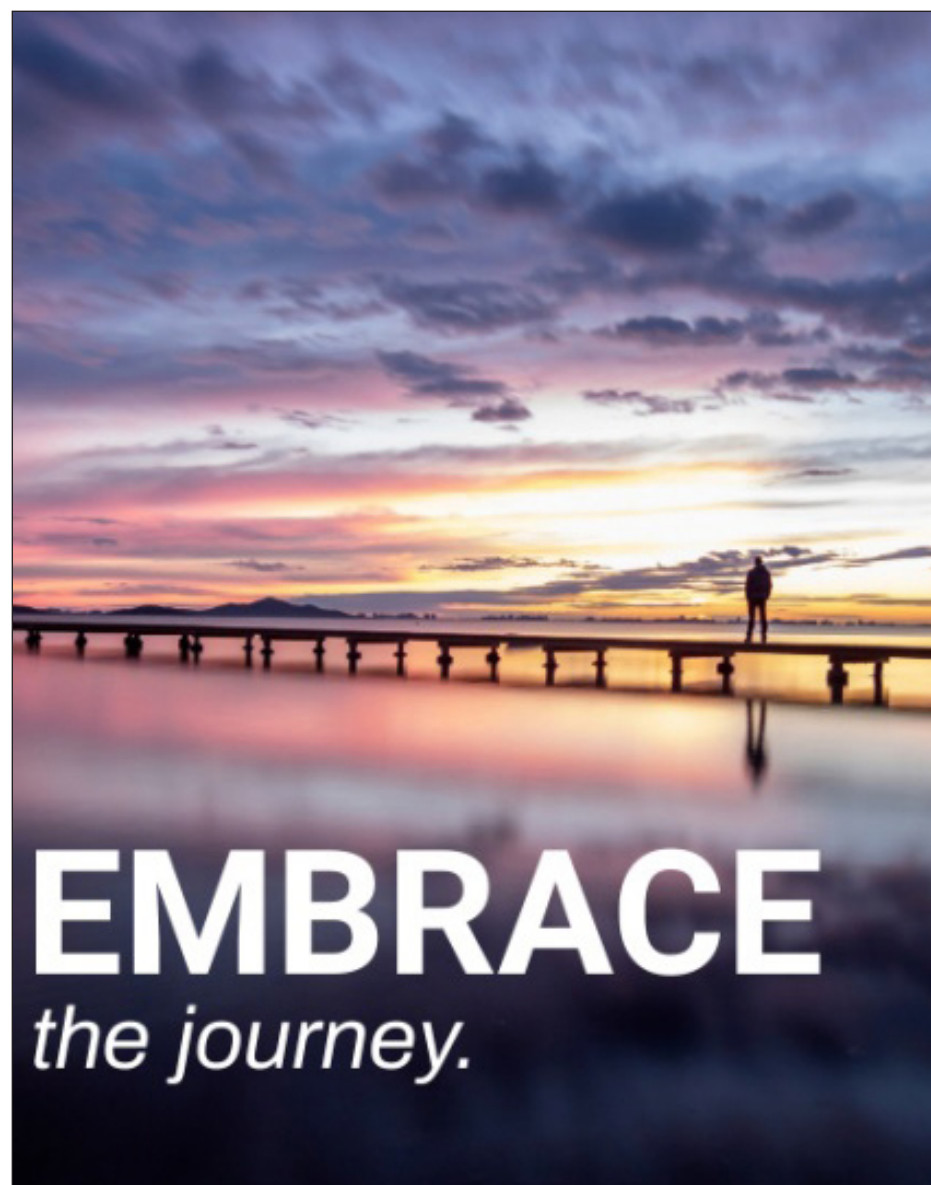
Each step of our journey, with its trials and tribulations, offers an opportunity for growth and self-discovery. The difficulties we encounter, though sometimes painful, are the very crucibles in which our character is forged. By embracing the journey, we come to appreciate that every stumble and every leap forward is a vital part of our story, a testament to our resilience and our capacity to learn.

## Savoring Life’s Delights

Life is replete with treasures, both big and small, that often go unnoticed when we focus solely on reaching a predefined destination. It’s in the everyday moments—the aroma of freshly baked bread, the feeling of a loved one’s hand in ours, the simple pleasure of a good book—that we find profound contentment. When we love the journey, these moments become beacons of joy that illuminate our path.

## A Release from the Shackles of Stress

The single-minded pursuit of a destination can lead to stress and anxiety, especially when unexpected detours or delays occur. Yet, when we shift our focus to loving the journey,



these hurdles transform into stepping stones. We become more adaptable, more at peace with uncertainty, and more resilient in the face of adversity.

## The Joy of the Long Run

Strangely, when we fully immerse ourselves in and appreciate the journey, we often discover long-lasting satisfaction and contentment. This is because we are not beholden to a single endpoint for our happiness. Instead, we find fulfillment in the ongoing narrative of our lives—a narrative woven with dreams, challenges, and the unwavering determination to keep moving forward.

In a world that encourages us to rush toward the next big thing, “love the journey, not the destination” reminds us to savor the exquisite mosaic of moments that constitute our lives. It is a clarion call to live each day with intention, to cherish the people and experiences that grace our journey, and to find profound contentment in the simple act of being present. The path to emotional fulfillment, it turns out, begins with a shift in perspective—one that invites us to embrace the journey, to love it wholeheartedly, and in doing so, to discover a richer, more fulfilling life.



## The Bedrock of Good Governance:

# The Imperative of Transparency

**IN** the realm of governance, the concept of transparency stands as a beacon of integrity, accountability, and the people's trust. It is not merely a buzzword; rather, it is the bedrock upon which good governance is built. Let's delve into why transparency is an imperative component of responsible and effective governance.

## The Essence of Transparency

At its core, transparency in governance refers to openness, accessibility, and the free flow of information. It means that government actions, decisions, and processes are visible and understandable to the public. This transparency extends to financial transactions, policies, regulations, and more. But why is it so essential?

### 1. Accountability

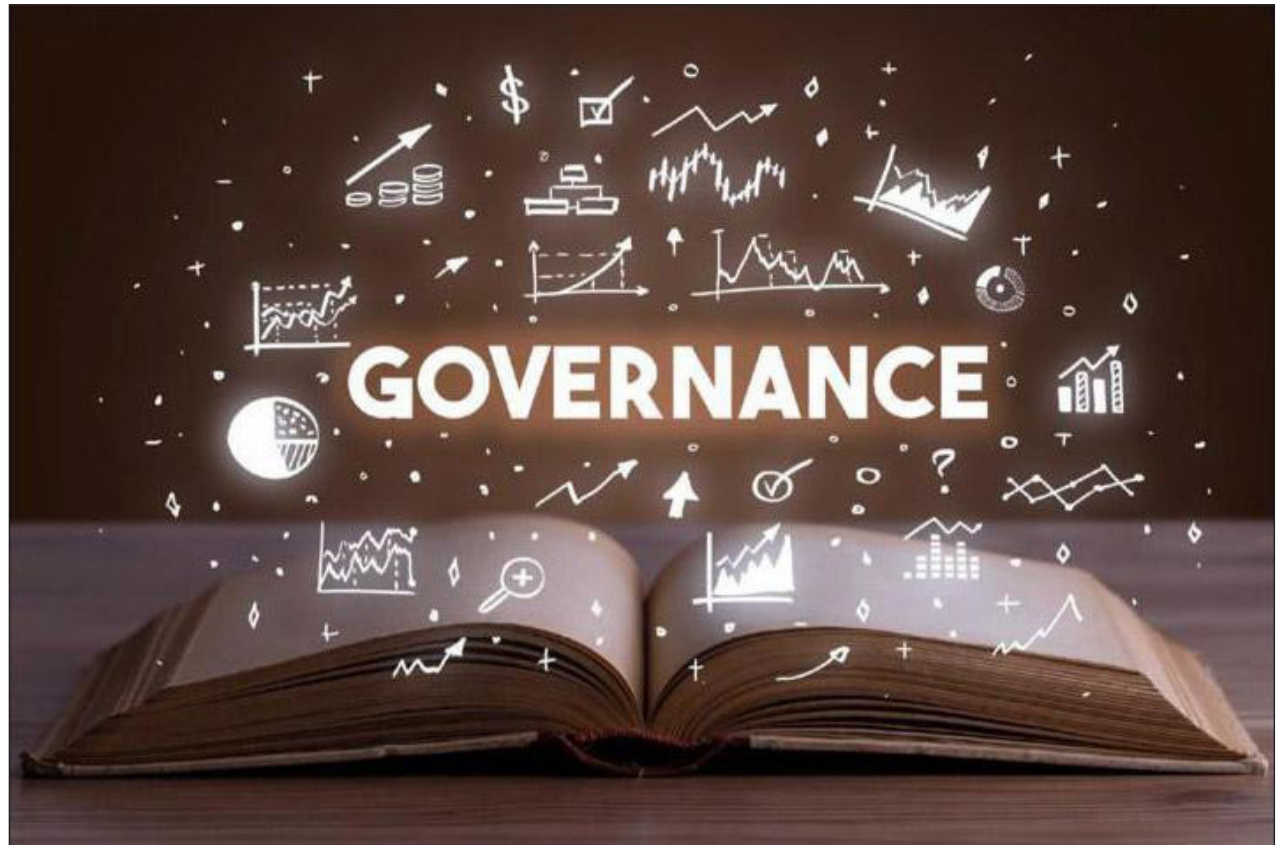
Transparency and accountability are inseparable. When government actions are transparent, it becomes possible to scrutinize them for fairness and legality. Citizens, civil society organizations, and the media can hold officials accountable for their decisions and actions.

### 2. Public Trust

Trust is the lifeblood of any government. Transparency builds trust by showing that leaders are acting in the best interests of the public. When citizens perceive transparency, they are more likely to have faith in the government's ability to govern fairly.

### 3. Effective Decision-Making

Informed decisions are better decisions. Transparency ensures that policymakers have access to accurate and comprehensive information, enabling them to make choices that align with the needs and values of the community.



### 4. Combating Corruption

Corruption thrives in secrecy. Transparency is a powerful antidote to corruption, as it allows for the detection and exposure of corrupt practices. It also discourages officials from engaging in corrupt behavior, knowing they can be held to account.

### 5. Public Participation

Inclusive governance involves citizens in decision-making processes. Transparency facilitates public participation by providing the information necessary for citizens to engage meaningfully in discussions about policies and initiatives.

### 6. Economic Growth

Transparent governance fosters a favorable environment for business and investment. When investors see a country with transparent regulations and fair practices, they are more likely to invest, leading to economic growth.

### 7. Social Cohesion

Transparency can help reduce societal divisions. When citizens see that

government policies and decisions are made with fairness and equity, it can contribute to social harmony.

## Challenges and Considerations

While transparency is vital, implementing it effectively can be challenging. Balancing transparency with privacy, national security, and the need for confidential negotiations is a delicate task. Moreover, technological advancements and the digital age have brought new complexities and opportunities for transparency and data privacy.

## Conclusion

Transparency is not a luxury; it is a necessity in modern governance. It underpins the principles of accountability, trust, and inclusivity.

A transparent government is a government that operates in the light of day, welcoming scrutiny and acting in the best interests of its citizens. As we navigate an ever-changing world, let us remember that the path to good governance begins with transparency.



Understanding Cisgender:

# Embracing Identity Beyond Stereotypes



**IN** the ever-evolving landscape of gender identity, the term “Cisgender” has gained prominence as an essential concept. But what does it mean, and why is it significant? Let’s explore the meaning of being cisgender and why it plays a crucial role in understanding the spectrum of gender diversity.

## Cisgender: Defining the Term

Cisgender, often abbreviated as “cis,” refers to individuals whose gender identity aligns with the sex they were assigned at birth. In simpler terms, if a person is assigned male at birth and identifies as a man, they are considered cisgender. Similarly, if someone is assigned female at birth and identifies as a woman, they are also cisgender.

## Breaking Down the Misconceptions

Understanding cisgender identity requires us to challenge some common misconceptions:

**Not “Default” or “Normal”:** Cisgender is not the “default” gender identity, nor is it more “normal” than being transgender. It’s simply one of many valid gender identities.

**Not a Homogeneous Group:** Cisgender individuals encompass a wide range of experiences and expressions. They may identify with traditional gender roles, challenge them, or embrace a blend of attributes.

**Doesn’t Define Gender Expression:** Cisgender identity relates to how one identifies internally, not how they express their gender externally. Gender expression is a separate aspect of identity that varies among individuals.

## The Importance of Recognizing Cisgender Identity

Recognizing and respecting cisgender identity is funda-

mental for several reasons:

**Fostering Inclusivity:** Inclusive language and attitudes embrace the diversity of gender experiences, including those of cisgender individuals.

**Challenging Stereotypes:** Acknowledging cisgender identity challenges harmful stereotypes and assumptions about gender.

**Promoting Empathy:** Understanding cisgender experiences can lead to greater empathy for all individuals navigating their gender identity.

## Beyond the Binary

Cisgender identity also highlights the fluidity and complexity of gender. It underscores that gender is not confined to a binary system of “male” and “female” but is a multifaceted spectrum.

## Cis Allies in the LGBTQ+ Community

Cisgender allies have played a crucial role in advocating for LGBTQ+ rights and acceptance. By standing in solidarity with transgender and gender-diverse individuals, cis allies contribute to a more inclusive society.

## Conclusion

In a world where gender diversity is increasingly recognized and celebrated, understanding cisgender identity is a vital step toward inclusivity. It’s about embracing the rich tapestry of human experiences and acknowledging that everyone’s gender journey is unique. By recognizing and respecting cisgender identity, we take another stride toward a more compassionate and inclusive society.





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